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Navy Recruiting Station Will Be Opened In City

A Navy recruiting station, operating Saturday mornings only of each week, will be opened in the Post Office building, McKinney, beginning January 11, Navy recruiting officers at district headquarters in Dallas have announced.

Establishment of a sub-recruiting station at McKinney for one day each week will save Collin County men expense and time formerly required to make the trip to Dallas to find whether or not they are qualified for enlistment in the Navy. Records show that 18 men from this county have been enlisted since July 1, 1940.

Applications for enlistment in the Navy will be accepted from men between the age of 17 and 31 years. Parents' consent is required for all under 21. Birth certificates, or other proof of place and date of birth, is required of all. The enlisment period is for six years except that boys who have not reached their eighteenth birthdate are enlisted to be discharged the day before their twenty-first birthdate.

Applicants accepted at McKinney will be sent to Dallas for enlistment and further transfer to the Naval Training Station at San Diego, California.

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College Men Wanted.

Men with two or more years college education and between the ages of 20 and 27 are wanted for training as aviation pilots and commissioned rank in the Naval Reserve. Those who qualify will be sent to Opa Lock, Fla., for 30 days flight elimination training. Upon completion of this course they will receive appointments as aviation cadets and pay at the rate of $75.00 per month, plus subsistence allowance of $1.00 per day. The cadet training period is approximately eight months. Those graduating are commissioned ensign in the Naval Reserve.

We appreciate a welcome visit from Ray Lokey, Chief Printer of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station of Dallas, who made announcement of the opening of the Navy Recruiting Station in this city.

Four Colored Youths Will Report Jan. 18

Four colored selectees will report to the local Draft Boards at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, Jan. 18, to be sent via railway to Dallas, leaving here at 9:28 o'clock.

Alfred Brown, Order No. 66, and James Woodrow Wilson, Order No. 2418, both of McKinney, will be sent from Board No. 1, while Joseph Miniefee, Order No. 216, of Plano, and John Henry Stevens, Order No. 335, of Celina, will answer the first January call from Board No. 2. H. H. Neilson is Secretary of Board No. 1, and Ula Saunders of Board No. 2.

Mrs. G. O. Priest and Mrs. Eugene Howard and baby daughter, Nancy, of Dallas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Vermillion, of Altoga, Tuesday. Mrs. Howard called on these editors, renewing her subscription to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette while here. Thank you, Mrs. Howard.

Charter Member Of Van Alstyne Church Succumbs

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Moore of Melissa have returned to their home after attending the funeral services of Mrs. Moore's Mother, Mrs. I. H. Mount, held Monday afternoon at the Van Alstyne Baptist Church. Mrs. Mount passed away at her home there Sunday morning. She was 82 years of age. She and her husband, I. H. Mount, who survives, had been married for 67 years, her husband being 86 years of age. They were pioneer settlers or Van Alstyne community, both being charter members of the Baptist Church and Mrs. Mount being a charter member of the Ladies' Missionary Society.

Also attending the services were F. B. Mount and daughter, Mrs. G. L. Self of this city, the deceased being a sister-in-law of Mr. Mount.

Mrs. Virgil Stogdill and Mrs. J. C. Stewart were Dallas visitors Saturday.

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Editor J. Frank Smith, who has been confined to his home due to illness is up and out again Monday. His host of friends are pleased to see him improved.

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Charlie Hooper, who has been ill in the City Hospital, has been removed to his home in the Lovejoy community. He was a patient in the Hospital about ten days. Mrs. Hooper is the daughter of Mrs. J. E. Watkins, lifelong resident of Lovejoy.

'Fight Infantile Paralysis' Drive Off To Good Start

With national unity as its keynote, the 1941 "Fight Infantile Paralysis" campaign completes its first week with a record-smashing attack on the crippling disease, declares Keith Morgan, National Chairman of the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday.

From coast to coast a new volunteer army is fighting side by side with pioneer campaigners in three major divisions, "The March of Dimes," the "Mile-O-Dimes," and "Home Party" celebrations.

Thousands of coin containers and coin cards are being filled with dimes, quarters and halves as the great silver parade begins its trans-continental march.

For the first time, the great multiple-unit retail stores of the country joined the campaign in a body. These are united under the National Retail Committee headed by General R. E. Wood, Chairman of the Board of Sears, Roebuck and Company. Already this group has distributed 300,000 coin collectors in stores throughout America.

The successful example of the nation's capital has inspired other cities to adopt the "Mile-O-Dimes" plan as a new feature of the drive. This is sponsored by newspapers and radio stations and already has provided some of the liveliest activities of the campaign.

The objective in each community is to raise enough dimes which, laid end-to-end, would stretch a mile.

A brilliantly lighted and decorated booth is placed in front of a radio station or newspaper office. This is kept open day and night and passers-by have an opportunity to lay their dimes on the line. The booth is a constant center of festivity or entertainment. Announcers hold contests to determine which can attract the most contributions. Visitors may be interviewed or invited to go on the air. They may ask that a favorite record be played. Meanwhile, local bands, fraternal and civic societies contribute their talent—and their dimes.

Many new features have been added to the 1941 "March of Dimes." The celebrities of Broadway and Hollywood have pledged their "all-out" support; leaders in the music and literary worlds have whole - heartedly endorsed the slogan "Help the Youngster Around Your Own Corner." As in previous years, one of the most spirited features of the campaign is the "March of Dimes of the Air," under the direction of Eddie Cantor. Many foremost personalities in the entertainment field have wired Mr. Morgan their assurances of help.

Among these are Bing Crosby, Ezra Stone, Fred Allen, Amos 'n' Andy, Clifton Fadiman, Edward G. Robinson, Kay Kyser, Rudy Valiee, and Dick Powell.

Meanwhile, more dimes and dollars are rolling in from the "Home Party" benefits. The first of these informal affairs was given by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt at the White House on January 14 in honor of women campaign workers. Before the campaign closes on January 30, President Roosevelt's 59th birthday, thousands of these parties will have been given in cities, towns and villages throughout America.

In summarizing the activities of the campaign's first week, Mr. Morgan declared:

"Never in the long war against infantile paralysis has such while-hearted enthusiasm and unselfish devotion been shown by Americans in every field of endeavor and in every section of the country. The response of our appeal, "Help the Youngster Around Your Own Corner," is a clear demonstration of what a free and mighty people may accomplish when united for a cause they believe in.

"At this time, I can think of nothing that expresses our feelings more clearly than the President's words:

"Nothing is closer to my heart than the health of our boys and girls, and young men and young women. To me it is one of the front lines of our National Defense."

A final spur to the campaign came during the week when the United States Public Health Service released the total figures of the devastating 1940 epidemic of infantile paralysis. Government statistics revealed that 9,768 boys and girls, men and women were stricken during the year. This was 2,480 cases more than in 1939, when 7,288 persons were struck down by the disease.

Danny Glenn, 9 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nelson, is recovering from pneumonia which is good news to their friends. The little fellow is at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. J. Webb Nelson, North College Street.

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The McKinney Retail Merchants Association will hold their annual meeting Thursday night, January 16, at 6:45 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce Rooms. An interesting program will be presented, and a large attendance is expected. W. Phil Wolford, President of the Association and Chas. E. Graves, Secretary, are urging a large turnout.

Packing Of Red Cross Refugee Garments Begins

Garments prepared for the Red Cross foreign relief shipment were turned in Tuesday and Wednesday, the number of bundles and their contents proving the generosity of the Red Cross workers. Packing of the garments for shipment began Wednesday at the Red Cross offices over the T. P. and L. Company. Miss Bessie Heard is directing the packing. The shipment will be sent to St. Louis, headquarters for Red Cross relief.

Mrs. Tom M. Scott, Publicity Chairman, will submit an account in detail of the garments prepared by local Red Cross workers as soon as packing is completed and the count totaled.

Six-Months-Old Son Succumbs

Funeral for James Alton McDonald, six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McDonald, was held at the Baptist church at Blue Ridge at 2 p. m. Tuesday with the Rev. Milton Greer of McKinney officiating. Lamm arranged for burial at the Blue Ridge cemetery. The infant died at 12:30 a. m. Tuesday at the family home three miles east of Blue Ridge after 24 hours illness of pneumonia. Besides the parents he is survived by the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kinsley of Farmersville.

McKinney High Lions Defeat Denton Broncs

The McKinney High Lions defeated the Denton cage team on the local court Tuesday night, moving into second place in the District 6 conference race as a result of the 28-to-27 victory. The Denton team, top-ranking team of the conference, is tied with the Lions for second place. Highland Park, of Dallas, remains the No. 1 team of the District 6 conference, with four victories. McKinney and Denton each claim three wins, one defeat.

Heifner, Lion forward, was high point player, scoring 14 of the winning 28 score.

In the game played by the second teams of Denton and McKinney, the Lions won 22-to-15, with Proctor high point man, scoring 10 points during the game.

The Lions will meet Bonham Thursday night in the local gymnasium in a District 5 conference game. The second teams of McKinney and Bonham will play at 6:45, the first teams scheduled to play at 7:45.

An enthusiastic crowd of cage fans are attending the games this year, says A. A. Alexander, Business Manager of the High School Athletics. "A faster game of basketball is being played this year, and spectators are enjoying it very much," adds Mr. Alexander.

Eugene Bailey With Prominent Dallas Law Firm

Attention of our readers is called to an announcement in the professional columns of this paper of Hon. Eugene Bailey, native Collin County young man, who is now associated with John Fagan and Henry Tirey in the practice of civil and criminal law in Dallas.

Mr. Bailey has served continuously as an Assistant District Attorney in Dallas during the past several years under Robert L. Hurt and Andrew Patton.

Offices of the new law firm with which Mr. Bailey is connected are in the Texas Bank Building. During his eight years as an assistant district attorney, Mr. Bailey was a prosecutor in sixty-eight murder cases, in all of which convictions were resulted.

Mr. Bailey is a son of former District Clerk and Mrs. Tom L. Bailey of this city and is well-known in this city and throughout the county. He is a native of Farmersville and is a graduate of the Farmersville High School, Austin College, at Sherman, and S. M. U., Dallas.

Mr. Bailey's host of McKinney and Collin County friends extend best wishes to him on his new law partnership and wish him continued success in his chosen field of work.

Claude Gallagher of Wylie was a business visitor in McKinney. Called on us, which he should have done. Known Claude for many years. No finer man ever trod shoe leather.

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W. T. (Bill) Maple of Columbus, Ohio, is in McKinney visiting his brother, Don R. Maple, and family. Mr. Maple is yard conductor on the Pennsylvania lines, Columbus division.

American Red Cross Relief Aids Chinese

American Red Cross relief for Chinese victims of warfare now totals $1,000,000, it was announced.

Supplies, including wheat and rice, drugs, surgical gauze and cotton and cloth for garments, of a valuation of $290,000 have reached China and distribution has begun, according to cable advices from American Red Cross representatives.

Wheat, drugs, surgical materials and cloth purchased and which will be shipped as fast as transportation is available, total $713,000.

An American Red Cross distribution system has been set up successfully in both Free and occupied China, and additional relief supplies will go forward upon advices from the American representatives on the scene, it was said. Relief being shipped is purchased from Red Cross war relief funds and from the Congressional appropriation of $50,000,000 for victims of war in foreign countries.

Flying a quality of vitamin B-1 tablets to China by clipper plane to combat prevalence of beri-beri, and purchase of 3,000 tons of wheat, 200 tons of denim cloth and several tons of vital drugs and surgical dressing material are in the latest steps in the American Red Cross program for relief of Chinese victims of warfare, it was announced today.

Pan-American Airways has given free space in their planes to carry the much needed drugs.

The first shipment of 20,000 vitamin B-1 tablets left San Francisco on the clipper plane today, and the same quality will be carried on the following flights, December 24 and 31. An additional 100,000 tablets will be shipped on the S. S. President Taft on December 20.

Cable advices received from Dr. J. E. Baker, Director of American Red Cross China relief, stated a serious prevalence of beri-beri existed in the Hong Kong-Canton area. The tablets will be divided among the hospitals, being shipped up the Pearl river to Canton from Hong Kong on the U. S. S. Gunboat Mindanao. Additional quantities will be shipped, Red Cross officials said, if further request is received.

The wheat will be shipped from Pacific Coast ports to Shanghai, 1,000 tons going forward January 10 and 2,000 tons on January 30.

To meet the continuing needs of Chinese in the Chungking area, the following additional drugs and surgical material will be shipped on the first available boat to Rangoon, Burma:

Thirty million aspirin tablets; 1,200,000 tablets sulfanilimide; 26,000 pounds of sodium bicarbonate; 64,000 pounds boric acid, 24,000 tablets emetine hydrochloride; 140 pounds procaine; 2,00 pounds chloroform; 6,400 pounds iodine; 2,000 pounds ether; 7,400 pounds absorbent cotton and 8,250,000 yards surgical gauze.

Two hundred tons of denim cloth to be made into clothing for men, women and children in Free China through the cooperation of the Chinese Red Cross, also will be shipped on an early boat to Rangoon.

An additional 21,200,000 quinine sulphate tablets have been purchased by the American Red Cross in Java for early shipment through Rangoon to Chungking. An equal quantity previously had been purchased and shipped.

Brother-In-Law Mrs. Bob McCoy Dies Wednesday

Mrs. Bob McCoy received a message at noon Wednesday notifying her of the death of her brother-in-law, E. A. McCoy at the home of the latter's son in Oklahoma City early Wednesday. He had been in failing health for several years, and was unable to attend services for the late Bob McCoy, his brother.

E. A. McCoy was about 56 years old at the time of his death. He was born and reared in Collin County, near Celina. Funeral services will be held at Celina Thursday, interment following in the Celina Cemetery. The deceased was a member of the Celina Christian Church. He was a son of the late Stephen and Emma McCoy.

Mr. McCoy moved to Oklahoma City a few years ago.

S. P. Hamilton, of Celina, was admitted to the City Hospital Sunday for treatment.

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Hon. W. P. Abernathy, well-known young McKinney attorney, is confined to his home with illness.

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Jake Chandler, son of Mrs. John Chandler, is in a Dallas hospital following an automobile accident there Thursday night in which he received injuries including a severed nose. His companion, A. L. Moran, of the Chambersville community, was also injured.

Jaycees Will Hold Banquet At First Christian

At the regular meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, the business was given over to discussion of the banquet and annual Ladies' Night program, to be held at the educational building of the First Christian Church, at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night, Feb. 4.

At this annual affair, the work of the Jaycees for the past year will be reviewed. A proper award will be made at that time to the young man who has performed the most unselfish and useful service to McKinney during the year.

Tickets to this banquet will go on sale within the next few days, to be sold to members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, prospective members, and members of the Senior Chamber of Commerce. The tickets will sell at $1.00 for single admission, $1.50 per couple. A large crowd is anticipated.

The Tuesday night meeting of the Jaycees was well attended. President Clyde Doyle presided.

Women's Group Of S. Wilcox Holds Meeting

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the South Wilcox Methodist Church met at the church Monday night, and the following inspirational program, led by Mrs. Euel Ford, was given on "Talents:"

Song, "Give of Your Best to the Master."

Devotional, Miss Eleanor Tinsley.

Talk, Miss Geneva Talbot.

Scripture reading in unison by group, Matt. 25:14-30.

Poem, "Myself," Mrs. Robert Ridley.

Song, "Take My Life and Let it Be."

Benediction.

Several members plan to accompany the President, Mrs. E. C. Ballem, to the zone meeting in Farmersville Wednesday.

Past Grand Master Odd Fellows Dies

Harry L. Carpenter, 68, Greenville Attorney, a Past Grand Master of the Texas I. O. O. F., died at his home here yesterday.

He had filled every office in the grand lodge and in the Greenville lodge and had been a member of the lodge here for forty-eight years. He had served as city attorney and assistant county attorney, and was prominent in civic and church activities.

Funeral services were held in Greenville Tuesday. His widow and daughter, Mrs. G. T. Thaxton of Corpus Christi, are survivors.

County School Board Meeting

The County School Board will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, in the office of County Superintendent, J. W. Moseley. This meeting is scheduled for the first Monday of each month, but, due to the death of one of the Board members, Mr. Combest, it was postponed until Thursday.

Bloomdale Honor Roll Announced

Geo. D. Clark, Principal of the Bloomdale School, announces the honor roll for the past six weeks: First Grade, Wanda Sims, Mary Sue Leigh; Second, Jere Crim; Third, Helen Leigh, Janelle Kirkland; Fourth, Ida Faye Barnett, Goldaree Chastain; Fifth, Doris Gene Crank, Una Lee Jenkins; Seventh, Weldon Crank, J. W. Jenkins, Charles O'Neal: Eighth, Lorine Crank.

Teachers in the Bloomdale School are: Primary, Miss Opal Kemp; Intermediate, Miss Mary Nell Biggerstaff; and Mr. Clark.

Miss Betty Jo Smith, daughter of Joe Smith of Celina, and Melvin Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Garner, of Weston, were married Monday afternoon in Celina, Rev. W. J. Epting, Baptist Pastor, officiated at his home.

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R. C. McLeod called by this office subscribing for the Daily Courier-Gazette, which will reach him each day at his pretty country home, West of town. We thank Mr. McLeod and hope he calls by often to visit us, when in McKinney.

Legislature In Session; Many New Faces, Old Issues

The 47th Texas legislature convened at noon Tuesday for 120 days of lawmaking for the State.

A canvass of Senators shortly before the session opened indicated selection of Sen. Rudolph A.Weinert of Seguin for President pro tem to serve when Lieut. Gov. Coke R. Stevenson is not present.

Rep. Homer Leonard of McAllen was unopposed for Speaker of the House.

A majority of the house, 93 of its 150 members, were not members of the preceding Legislature that set a record for length of time in continuous session—163 days. Twenty-one of the 31 senators, who must run for office only every four years, are holdovers.

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Faces New; Problems Old.

The faces are new. More than half of the members have never before served in the Legislature. But the questions—social security, taxation, truck load limit, appropriations, consolidation of departments, and lesser matters—all have been here before.

Thursday, Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel probably will deliver his message to the legislature. It will contain his report on state of affairs and his recommendations for the future.

W. A. Manley, 76, Passes Away At Houston Home

W. A. Manley, 76, father of Bill Manley, proprietor of the Bluebonnet Cafe, and of Mrs. J. C. Byrom, Sr., also of this city, died at his home in Houston over the week-end. Services were held in that city Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Manley and baby daughter, Patsy, and Mr. and Mrs. Byrom and son, J. C., Jr., Principal of the Aubrey High School, attending.

The deceased was well-known here, having visited his son and daughter frequently the past few years. He was a retired Engineer for the Southern Pacific Railroad, having served that company 49 years.

Confirmation Class Presented At Local Church

Rev. Wm. J. H. Petter, Rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, presented the Confirmation Class to the Rt. Rev. Harry T. Moore, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. This marked the semi-annual visit of Bishop Moore to the local church. Members of the Confirmation Class were Mrs. Clifton Emerson of this city and Mrs. Cantrell of Greenville.

Several visitors from Greenville were present for the confirmation service.

Bishop Moore and Rev. Petter were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Perkins, and received visitors there during the afternoon.

$17,485,000,000 Budget Sent To U. S. Congress

A budget calling for $17,485,000,000 (billions), with the armaments program claiming $10,811,324,000 (billions), was sent to Congress Wednesday by President Roosevelt, who served notice that he would ask still further funds to throw America's great industrial machine into the battle against the Axis powers. The proposed budget sets a record demand for peacetime.

The budget's total is to be increased by the cost of war supplies sent to England under the lease-lend plan.

Agriculture will receive $1,061,561,700 (billions) aid in the proposed budget, as compared with $1,106,391,800 (billions), last year. All principal items of the budget were cut this year with the exception of defense appropriation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bone visited in Sherman Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Omar Brown and family have moved to Van Alstyne from Weston.

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Mrs Lester Carlyle Wilson and baby daughter of Celina were removed to their home from the City Hospital Monday.

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A. G. (Pat) Mayse, publisher of the Paris News, will speak at the annual banquet of the Red River Valley Boy Scout Council, at Hotel Denison, Jan. 30. Dr. Charles A. Hess of Durant, President of the Council, will preside.

Plans Complete For Convocation In Dallas Jan. 16, 17

Plans have been completed for the two-day convocation to be held at East Dallas Christian, Jan. 16 and 17. National and International leaders of Disciples of Christ will be present for the meeting which is to attract at least 3,500.

One of the most outstanding speakers coming for the convocation is Miss Bertha Park who arrived in the United States from China late in December.

Last summer she had gone there to relieve over-burdened missionaries of Disciples of Christ who had stayed by the Chinese Christians during these chaotic days.

Now, at the advice of the United States Government, she, with thirty-six American women and children, has been forced to leave China.

Miss Park had lived in China for five years. After teaching in the high school at Juneau, Alaska, she went to the Orient as a missionary through The United Christian Missionary Society. After a year of language study she was stationed at Chuchow where she helped to reopen a girls' school and gave some time to women's evangelistic work.

In 1927 Miss Park returned to the United States and became superintendent of young people's missionary organizations in Indiana. Then, in 1930, she was chosen as the General Secretary of the Ohio Christian Women's Missionary Society.

Others who will attend are Dr. Graham Frank, Secretary of the International Convention of Disciples of Christ; Dr. Robert M. Hopkins, President of The United Christian Missionary Society; Mrs. Robert A. Doan, its Vice-President, and Mrs. H. B. Marx, its Executive Secretary of Missionary Organizations; Dr. F. E. Smith, Executive Secretary of the Pension Fund; Dr. John H. Booth, Executive Secretary of the Board of Church Extension; Dr. C. O. Hawley, Director of Unified Promotion; Dr. M. E. Sadler, Pastor of Central Christian Church, Austin, Texas; Rev. Harlie L. Smith, Executive Secretary of the Board of Higher Education, and Rev. J. Eric Carlson, General Secretary of the National Benevolent Association.

Dallas is one of eleven cities to entertain the convocations: Richmond, Va., Peoria, Ill., Lexington, Ky., Akron, O., and Des Moines, Ia., Kansas City, Mo., Dallas, Tex., Los Angeles and Oakland, Calif., Portland, Ore., and Seattle, Wash. A conservative estimate places their total attendance at 35,000.

The morning session of the first day will present the world crisis with its implication for the church in a message by Dr. Frank. The afternoon will be given to forum discussions and an address on stewardship. Simultaneous conferences for church board members and laymen, for women, and for young people will be held in the evening. At 8:15 all will reassemble for the climatic message of the day. The second day will be given to conferences, and the study of stewardship. The two-day meeting will close with an address at 3:00 p. m.

Former McKinney Man Succumbs At Ranger Home

Charles Walters received a message from Ranger, Texas, Thursday night, stating that Uncle Jack Younce had passed away there late Thursday. The deceased formerly lived on North Church Street in this city, and was well-known locally. He is survived by his wife and four children. Mr. Younce was about 75 years of age. He moved from McKinney about 25 years ago. He will be remembered by many as being in the dray business while here, as well as being a farmer. We regret to learn of the passing of Uncle Jack.

Senator Claude Isbell Visitor

We acknowledge a friendly call one day this week from Senator Claude Isbell of Rockwall, member of the Texas Senate from this Senatorial District, including Collin. He said he was preparing to go to Austin for the opening of the Legislature next week. Senator Isbell has a host of friends and admirers in this city and throughout the county and the popular Senator was kept busy shaking the hands of his friends while in the city. Come back and see us often, Senator. You are always welcome.

Joe Crutcher, big farmer, fine man, had business in Dallas Monday.

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Mary Ellen Standley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Standley, who underwent an operation Friday in the City Hospital, is doing nicely.

District Clerk Jim Cantrell Is Sherman Speaker

"America is the hope of the world today. We see civilization lying stricken in the road ahead, and are we to pass by on the other side?" queried J. C. (Jim) Cantrell of McKinney, speaking before the Sherman Kiwanis Club at its luncheon Thursday at the Hotel Grayson.

"We are all stockholders in civilization, and should be earnestly seeking for means of increasing the assets of the civilization we know," he said. "Last year civilization suffered some great losses. 1940 will go down in history as one of the blackest years, a year when millions of people went down into slavery.

"We in America, who still enjoy those precious human rights and privileges denied to so many millions of our fellow humans, should think about these things, and appreciate the opportunities to enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness that we have in this country."

Mr. Cantrell asserted that every American should take increasing interest in matters of government, even entering into active politics in order to assure that government is maintained on an even keel, and not dominated by any self-seeking class.

"We need to increase the assets of our civilization, and the only way to do this is to increase the stature of its stockholders—to improve the human heart. Today we are setting our differences in the same old way, by right of might, because the human heart decreed it that way. Two thousand years ago Jesus of Nazareth taught us a way to improve the human heart, by putting spiritual values before material values."

Mr. Cantrell was introduced by Mays Powell, who pointed out that the speaker was starting his second term as District Clerk of Collin County. Mr. Cantrell is President of the McKinney Rotary club.

More Americans Required To File Income TaxReturns

W. A. Thomas, collector of Internal Revenue, of Dallas, says that due to the lowering of the personal exemptions of single individuals from $1,000.00 to $800, and for married couples from $2,500 to $2,000, the Deputy Collectors of Internal Revenue for the Second District of Texas will be required to assist a much greater number of individuals in preparation of 1940 income tax returns than ever before.

Under existing regulations set forth by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, no Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue is required to prepare any income tax returns. He is only required to advise with any taxpayer relative to items of income and deductions to be included on the returns.

In order that the Deputy Collectors of the Second District of Texas shall be able to assist as many people as possible during the coming income tax filing period, it has become necessary that their assistance be limited as follows:

1. No corporation, estate or gift tax returns will be prepared. Only advice will be given relative to the filing of these classes of returns.
2. No complicated individual tax returns disclosing income from various sources in excess of $10,000 will be prepared.
3. No return will be prepared for any individual who does not have available all complete information.
4. No individual return will be prepared which requires additional schedules (such as stock market transactions.) In no instance will any schedules be prepared.

Modern $47,000 School Is Being Built At Melissa

Progress is being made on the new school building now under construction at Melissa, in North Collin. The building consists of six classrooms, offices, library and study hall and a combination gymnasium and auditorium. Of solid masonry construction, face brick exterior and cast stone trim, the building will cost $47,300 of which $31,491 is being furnished by the Works Progress Administration; $150,809 by the school district. Prof. W. W. Cooley is Superintendent of Schools. Hoke Smith, Inc., is the architect.

Mrs. J. B. Wilson, who submitted to an operation several days ago in the City Hospital and who was recently removed to her home on North Church Street, continues to show improvement.

Your Home Town

MRS. W. W. RANSOM.

TO BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN a cheerful disposition, when you are confined to your bed for several weeks, is a rare tribute to any person. We refer specifically to our good friend, Mrs. W. W. Ransom, of this city, who has been confined to her home since an automobile accident in November. She refuses to be discouraged because of her injury and nothing pleases her so much as to converse with friends either at her bedside or over the telephone, which has been placed within easy reach. Mrs. Ransom has a host of friends in this city and throughout the county, who regretted to learn of her injury, but who will be glad to learn that she is showing improvement. They hope to learn soon that she is able to sit up some, and will be elated when she regains her usual good health.

NEW MELISSA SCHOOL.

WE LEARN THAT PROGRESS is being made on the new $47,000.00 school building, being built at Melissa, progressive North Collin community. Prof. Waldron W. Cooley, the able Principal, is pleased with the progress of the building and he and the entire Melissa community are rightfully proud of this new structure.

FAT STOCK SHOW.

A LETTER COMES FROM F. D. Alexander, Publicity Director of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, calling attention to the elaborate plans that are being made to make the year's event one of the best in history. Dates are March 7 to 16, inclusive. McKinney and Collin County citizens need no introduction to the Fat Stock Show, for they have annually attended that event by the hundreds, seeing the livestock and other exhibits and attending the rodeo, one of the biggest in the world. You are invited to attend this year's show.

GRADUATION.

KEEP IN MIND THE Baccalaureate exercises to be held Sunday night at the McKinney High School auditorium. The graduates are in for a treat at that time, since the speaker will be Rev. Earl J. Patton, Pastor of the First Methodist Church, an able speaker and a splendid all-around man, beloved by every friend and acquaintance. You are cordially invited to be present at the Baccalaureate services Sunday night and at the Commencement exercises to be held there the following Friday night.

LIVESTOCKMEN.

THAT IS TO BE AN IMportant meeting of the Collin County Pure Bred Livestock Association, scheduled at the McKinney Chamber of Commerce Rooms Saturday afternoon, January 16. President Joe C. Moore, of Melissa, President of the Association, and County Agricultural Agent Jack McCullough are urging a large turnout at the meeting, at which the principal speaker will be G. G. Gibson, Dairy Specialist of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service. Dairying is picking up in interest throughout Collin County, which is as it should be, since Collin is admirably situated for the dairy industry.

CONGRATULATIONS.

CONGRATULATIONS OF THE day are in order for some mighty good friends of ours, including H. S. Ware, C. H. Ray, Walter Cockrell and others. Mr. Ware has been elected a member of the McKinney School Board announces Gibson Caldwell, President of the Board. C. H. Ray has been elected President of the McKinney Dads Club, succeeding W. P. Abernathy, while Walter Cockrell has been re-elected Chief of the McKinney Volunteer Fire Department. Congratulations again to these fine fellows and leading citizens and to all others, elected with them, to serve in various capacities.

FAMOUS FILM.

ROY L. BROCKMAN, MANager of the Ritz and Texas Theaters, tells us he soon will have a return showing of the notable film, "Gone With The Wind" at the Ritz Theater, at popular prices. This is easily one of the outstanding films of all times, and on its first showing in McKinney proved a most popular screen attraction. Now, on its second showing in this city and at popular prices, indications are that packed houses will greet the picture.

J. C. CANTRELL.

THAT McKINNEY HAS many able speakers, who are in demand on programs of a varied nature in this city and county and elsewhere throughout the State, is given further proof by the recent address of District Clerk J. C. (Jim) Cantrell before the Sherman Kiwanis Club. Mr. Cantrell is one of the finest young fellows it has ever been our pleasure to know, a man known for his honesty and integrity and who deems it a pleasure to do a favor for a friend. Reports from Sherman are that his address was a timely one and one greatly appreciated.

W. G. Mantooth Good Friend Of These Papers

W. G. Mantooth, residing on Route 1, Anna, paid these editors a visit Wednesday afternoon, ordering the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to his mother, Mrs. A. J. Mantooth, in Haywood, Oklahoma. Mrs. Mantooth enjoys hearing of her host of friends and the activities of her county, says her son.

Mr. Mantooth and his wife recently had a very enjoyable visit from their two fine sons who are both in the U. S. Army. The boys, who were home for the Christmas and New Year's holidays, are Corporal Murlin Mantooth, 23rd Infantry, Company K, Fort Sam Houston, and James Mantooth, Battery D, 12th Field Artillery, Fort Sam Houston. Murlin has been in the army about three years, and will soon be transferred to Mineral Wells to assist in drill instruction there. James has been in service about five months.

CLIMAX

By Miss aye McCormick

The Climax school is having a new lunch room built.

Mr. Alvin Harbin visited Mrs. Dock Clay Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Shipman, Mrs. Anderson visited Mrs. Kanidy Long.

Mrs. Willie Miller visited Mrs. John McComic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Womble, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harbin visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira McComic.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Sisco and L. J. Edwards of Nevada visited Mr. and Mrs. John McComic.

Mr. Herman Long of McKinney visited her mother, Mrs. Bill Shipman.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Belew and son, Charles Edward, of McKinney, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shipman.

Mr. Jake Spencer, Mr. Bill Shipman, Mrs. Kanidy Long, Mrs. John McComic are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McComic were bed time visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McComic of Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. John McComic, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Clay were bedtime visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison McComic Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitsell have moved into the house vacated by Mr. Earl Davis. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Whitsel to our community.

BUSINESS AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT NEWS.

Hon. Tom Suggs, Judge.
Jim C. Cantrell, Clerk.
Mrs. Scott Abernathy, Deputy.
Roland W. Boyd, County Attorney.
Dwight Whitwell, Assistant.
Mrs. Allie Jacobs, Assistant.

Court Convenes Monday.

The January term of District Court will convene Monday, January 20th, for a seven weeks session. The grand jury will be organized and put to work Monday. The appearance docket will be called Tuesday and all cases set.

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New Suits.

D. S. Coleman, executor, vs. Tommie Jasper, et al, suit for construction of a will.

COUNTY COURT NEWS.

Hon. Jewel E. Abernathy, Judge.
W. C. Hagy, Clerk.
Clyde Cunningham, Chief Deputy.

Cases Disposed Of.

George L. Deaver, charged with swindling, fined $10.00 and cost, amounting to $34.

James Black, charged with theft, fined $60 and cost, amounting to $82.50.

John Henry Sweney, charged with theft, fined $60 and cost, amounting to $82.50.

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Marriage License.

Forest Smith Stout and Billie Louise Grisham.

John Westley Corty and Mary Ethel Kirkwood.

Ernest Hughes and Mary Alice Winkler.

JUSTICE COURT

Hon. Clyde Doyle, J. P.
W. A. Kerby, Constable.
Floyd Williams, Deputy.

The constable's department has made the following arrests during the past week:

One disposing of mortgaged property; one disturbance; one affray.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

W. E. Button, Sheriff.
Dan Rike.
Roy Hays.
A. G. Sparlin.
Deputies.

The sheriff's department has made the following arrests during the past week:

One burglary; one driving while intoxicated; one child desertion and non-support; two affrays; two simple assault; two for drunkenness.

C. C. Akin, constable at Blue Ridge, filed two suits for felony theft, and two for burglary.

The Celina home Demonstration club met Wednesday with Mrs. Claude Duvall.

PERSONALS

Mrs. P. D. Robason visited in Dallas Thursday.

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W. D. Bomar, Route 3 McKinney is another new Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscriber. Thanks

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Miss Allie Rogers, a member of the Boyd High School faculty, has been quite ill.

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Mrs. J. R. Stewart, 804 Parker Street, who has been ill several days, is reported improving.

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Mrs. B. L. Green and baby daughter were removed from the City Hospital to their home, 301 Hunt Street, Wednesday.

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Dr. Rufus Morrow, Route 2, McKinney, was admitted to the City Hospital Wednesday night for treatment.

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Mrs. Estelle Smith, 5808 Bryan Parkway, Dallas, has our thanks for Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription.

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Many tenant farmers continue to hunt land to make a crop for 1941. Land to rent is very scarce.

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S. M. Pell, Route 4, McKinney, returned to his home Friday from the City Hospital, where he has been a patient several days.

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Mrs. Dean Tucker and baby son were removed to their home, 1303 West Louisiana Street, Friday, from the City Hospital.

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Ike Smith was here from Celina. Formerly lived here. Good man. We had the pleasure of shaking his friendly hand.

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Thanks to H. K. Straughan of Route 4 McKinney for his renewal to the Daily Courier-Gazette for the coming year.

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Former Sheriff Albert McCauley, many years a friend of Dan E. Neathery, attended his funeral at Farmersville.

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A number of new books have been added to the high school library at Van Alstyne during the past few days.

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Mrs. Floyd Williams, who has been ill at her home, is able to be up, which will be welcome news to her many friends.

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Mrs. Jas. Isbell, Route 1, Anna, Texas, is a patient at the City Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Isbell are the parents of twins born Wednesday morning, Jan. 8.

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Mrs. A. W. Jernigan of Route 1, Van Alstyne has our thanks for her subscription to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year.

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Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burnett, Friday evening, were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eck of Manitowac, Wiconsin, who are visiting here several days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Marlin Martin are the parents of a baby son, born at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, Jan. 9, at the City Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Martin reside at 1410 South Tennessee.

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Thanks to W. H. Lentz, Route 5, McKinney, for Weekly Democrat-Gazette renewal. Mr. Lentz paid our office a pleasant visit leaving his renewal for the coming year.

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We thank Mrs. A. W. Jernigan, Route 1, Van Alstyne, for a year's subscription to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. We hope that Mrs. Jernigan will like our paper.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kimbriel during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kimbriel of Kermit, Texas, and Hervey Blue, of San Angelo, Texas.

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Laverne Tucker and Altha Perkins of Cottage Hill made a trip to Denton Tuesday. They enrolled in N. T. S. T. C. They will attend school there next semester.

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Fitzhugh Newsome, a fine fellow wamong fellows, is taking the "rest and flu cure" at his home, corner College and West Tucker Streets. Getting along fine. We all miss Fitzhugh.

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John K. Wilson was over from Princeton. Called in to see us. Known and liked John K. for many years. Fine man. Knows lots; tells nothing. We appreciate his long friendship and patronage.

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Mrs. J. T. Mantooth of Melissa and Mrs. Beulah Lovelady, of Altoga, are both confined to their homes with illness. They are sisters of Mrs. J. H. Ferguson of this city. Mrs. Mantooth is suffering with the flu while Mrs. Lovelady is ill of pneumonia.

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Bryan Tucker, of San Diego, California, who has been in the U. S. Marine Corps, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tucker, of the Cottage Hill Community. He returned to California Saturday.

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Mrs. Vena Phillips, Home Economist for the Texas Power & Light Co., who submitted to a tonsil operation at the City Hospital Sunday, was removed Thursday to the home of Mrs. W. C. Patterson with whom she resides, on North Waddill Street.

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Former City Commissioner C. M. Bryan, who has been in the City Hospital for several days, has recovered sufficiently to go to his home in the Chambersville Community, where he owns a good farm. All of this fine man's friends are pleased to hear this. Mighty fine man.

PERSONALS

B. F. Hearn, 205 Short Street, is ill with the flu.

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Mrs. Julius Purnell visited in Dallas Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Giles have announced the birth of a daughter, Maude Ann, Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cook and daughter, Wandalene, 111 South Penge, were Sunday guests of

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Col. Tom Airheart dropped in to see us. Long known and liked this good farmer, worker, political and jolly good fellow.

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Mrs. Wylie S. Hammett, of Westminster, was admitted to the City Hospital for treatment Sunday night.

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Judge T. O. Murray has gone to Austin to assume his duties as Local Representative from Collin County.

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Mrs. Aubrey V. Hamilton, who has been a patient at the City Hospital for several days, was removed to her home Monday.

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Mrs. R. L. Hayes of Cottage Hill attended a shower in Dallas Saturday, honoring Mrs. R. L Hayes, Jr.

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Sam Smith, Manager of the Collin County Motor Company (Ford), has been fluing. Now up. Fine fellow.

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Mrs. Gus. H. Hansard of Van Alstyne underwent an operation at the City Hospital early Monday. She is reported resting fairly well Tuesday.

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Mrs. Virgie Burns of Plano sends in five more new dimes to pay for the Daily Courier-Gazette another month. This has been her custom for many years.

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The Eastern Star Chapter met at Masonic hall in Celina Tuesday night for an initiation service. Refreshments were served to 17 members and seven guests from McKinney and Denton.

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Chas. Nitcholas has been ill at his home on West Josephine Street. He has had the flu. Mr. Nitcholas is one of the employes of Boone Johnson Furniture Company.

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Miss Jane Dunkerly of Ennis spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wafford Thompson. Mrs. Thompson returned home with her for a few days' visit.

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W. O. McMahan, Route 1, Princeton, is a new Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscriber. We are pleased to have him on the list.

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Malcolm Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Richardson of this city, spent the week-end in McKinney. He is a student in the ETSTC, at Commerce.

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Former Sheriff and now Chief of Police of McKinney, Ed Blakeman, attended the funeral of his friend of many years, Dan E. Neathery, in Farmersville Sunday.

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Mrs. Jas. Davy of Leonard was removed to her home from the City Hospital Tuesday. Mrs. Davey of Leonard was removed to her home from the City Hospital Tuesday. Mrs. Davey is convalescing from an operation.

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Mrs. Betty Hudson has returned to her home in McKinney from an extended visit with relatives in Dallas and Irving. She makes her home with Mrs. S. S. McIntosh in this city.

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Miss Elizabeth Husband, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Husband, formerly of Frisco, but now of Dallas, was married to Irving Friedman in Dallas recently. The couple are at home in Dallas.

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Mrs. Ella Gilmore of Celina sends us a year's subscription for 1941 for the Daily Courier-Gazette. Long been a reader. We appreciate the friendship and patronage of Mrs. Gilmore.

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Prof. W. L. Roper, of Anna, was admitted to the City Hospital Saturday morning for treatment. Prof. Roper has been Superintendent of the Anna Schools for more than thirty years.

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John Hill, residing on North College Street, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is getting along fairly well, which will be fine news to this good man's many friends. Fine man, and all regret his illness.

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Miss Dorothy Ione Crowder of McKinney was married to Kenneth Russell Bryan, son of Mrs. Mary Bryan of Plano, in a ceremony at McKinney Dec. 25. The bridegroom is a nephew of John and Dee Cave of Weston.

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Former Tax Assessor Henry E. Morgan, accompanied by City Policeman Tom Morgan, his son, attended the funeral of his good friend, Dan E. Neathery, in Farmersville, Sunday.

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J. Duey May, contractor, has a force of men putting in a new cement floor and front on one of J. B. Goodner's small brick stores on South Tennessee Street. Old McKinney keeps doing it different in 1941. Good old McKinney. We say so.

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E. J. and D. L. Drain, both residents on Route 5, McKinney, were Friday visitors at this office, and subscribed for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to their address for the coming year. We thank these gentlemen for their patronage.

PERSONALS

Charlie Bristol had business in Dallas Monday.

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Jack Perry Watson is ill with the flu at his home on North Church Street in this city.

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John Moore (Col.) of Plano, is receiving treatment at the City Hospital.

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Thanks to W. W. Combs, Route 4, McKinney for Weekly Democrat-Gazette renewal for another year.

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Thurman Dyer, Route 2, Anna, was admitted to the City Hospital Thursday. He underwent a minor operation Friday.

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A. T. Church, well-known McKinney insurance agent, has gone to Shreveport, La., to visit his sister, Mrs. P. R. Gilmer and family.

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Miss Laura Lovelady, 508 Chestnut Street, was admitted to the City Hospital Friday evening, where she underwent an operation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mack Simmons and John George Hamilton of Fort Worth spent Sunday in McKinney, guests of Mrs. S. S. McIntosh and Miss Lula Simmons.

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Mrs. W. M. Kerr of this city left Monday to visit her cousins, Prof. and Mrs. Mahoney, San Jacinto Street, Dallas. She will remain several days.

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Little Mary Ellen Standley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Standley, 801 North Waddill, submitted to an operation at the City Hospital Friday.

CAN DOUBLE YOUR MONEY

One extra large two-story house extra large lot, on South Tennessee street; $250 cash; balance like you want it. Out-of-town owner. Would cost today $8,500 to build. Make us an offer. The Owner's Exclusive agents—THE McKINNEY REALTY CO.

Before the Blackout

A family scene in England today—just before the nightly blackout. Dad overhauls the buttons on his Home Guard uniform. Mother starts on another pair of khaki socks. Junior, not in picture, reads of the thrilling feats of his R. A. F. heroes. And then—the Nazis come.

Ordered Out of U. S.

Karl Scheuring

Karl Scheuring, 18-year-old student shown in San Francisco, sails from the U. S. after being ordered to leave the country by the U. S. immigration department in Washington. Scheuring, suspected as a possible German propagandist, was a student at the University of Denver.

Here Are Five Feminine Members of Congress

Five women members of the 77th congress are shown in Washington. Left to right they [illegible] Representatives Jeannette Rankin of Mont[illegible] Frances P. Bolton of Ohio, Mary Norton of New [illegible]rsey, Margaret Chase Smith of Maine and Edith [illegible]rse Rogers of Massachusetts.

Viney Grove No. 2

By Mrs. Henry Thomas

Sam Bob of Milligan had business in our community Monday.

Wade Tartsell of Sister Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewell Thomas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John William Eastman visited in McKinney the latter part of the week.

M. L. Love attended the funeral of Mr. Bob Honey Saturday at Wilson Chapel.

Mr. M. L. Love is spending the week with Mr. Levi Bass and family.

Fred Thomas and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Bud May of Culleoka.

Paul Bagwill spent New Year's night with Mrs. Thurman Bales of McKinney.

Mrs. N. H. Thomas spent the last two weeks with her daughter of Culleoka.

Mr. Willie Craver and family have moved in the house with Mrs. Eaf Gilbert.

Mr. Matthew Love and wife attended the bedside of their niece Sunday.

Mr. Birdsong and family have moved on Dr. Huston's place and J L. Bagwill has moved in the house vacated.

Wilford Morrison and wife of Culleoka, Howard Hullon of Mount Olive, all visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Janith Love and children, Mr. and Mrs. Octor Morrison of Bishop visited in our community recently.

Mr. Charlie Fluellan, wife, Miss Gwendolyn, Mrs. Gladys Brent and daughter, Mr. Othel Fowler visited Mrs. Bird Akins and sons, also Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bagwill.

Mrs. Bird Akins and sons, Russell and Joe, spent New Year's night with Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Bales, also Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bagwill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert were called to the bedside of the latter's mother who passed away Sunday morning. She was laid to rest at Wilson Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bass and family of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Love of Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eastham of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dunn and little daughter, Mrs. Bird Akins and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas.

WOMBLE

Mrs. Lee Stewart, Corr.

Mrs. H. McComic is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stewart visited in Dallas recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Reece have moved.

Mr. and Mrs. Donahu have moved to this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Womble visited her sisters in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McComic recently moved to this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stewart spent Sunday with her parents in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones of Dallas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stewart.

Lee Stewart and M. E. Stewart attended the funeral of their uncle and brother-in-law, A. Hardy Eubanks.

BARGAIN IN HOME.

See that special bargain in nice home, 1105 North Coleman Street. Be surprised. Cash or terms. Modern conveniences. Offered exclusively by the McKinney Realty Company. You'll like the home and low price, too.

Now in progress!

OUR GREATEST

January Clearance

SALE

For The First Time In A Decade, A Store-Wide Sale Featuring Reductions On Practically Our Entire Stock.

Items not reduced are Arrow Shirts, Stetson Hats, Cosmetics and other nationally restricted lines and new spring merchandise just received such as ready-to-wear, fabrics, millinery, etc.

Entire winter stock of ready-to-wear, piece goods, shoes, and men's clothing and furnishings in both novelty and staple types (with exception of the above groups) are featured at really important reductions.

SHOP OUR STORE THIS WEEK

Sale Prices In Effect One Week Only!

SALE CLOSES WEDNESDAY, January 22

Perkins Bro's COMPANY

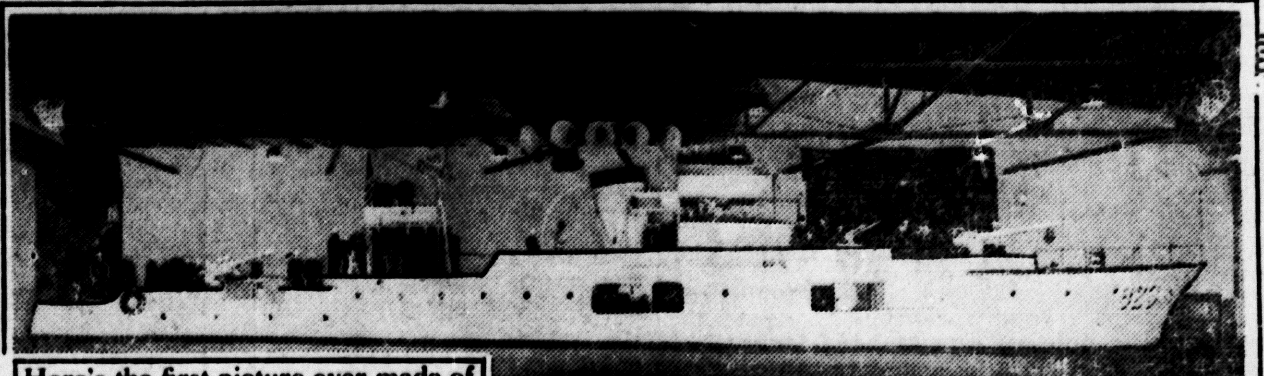
The Department Store of McKinney

"The Best Place To Shop After All."

THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE
THE WEEKLY DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE

PHOTO-FLASHES

PLAYING IT SMART!—While the rest of the cast of "I Wanted Wings," more-than-a-million dollar saga of Army Air Corps training and tactics, sweltered under a broiling sun at San Antonio, Veronica Lake, pint-sized screen find, figured out a way to cool off. She just got into the propeller blast of a training ship.

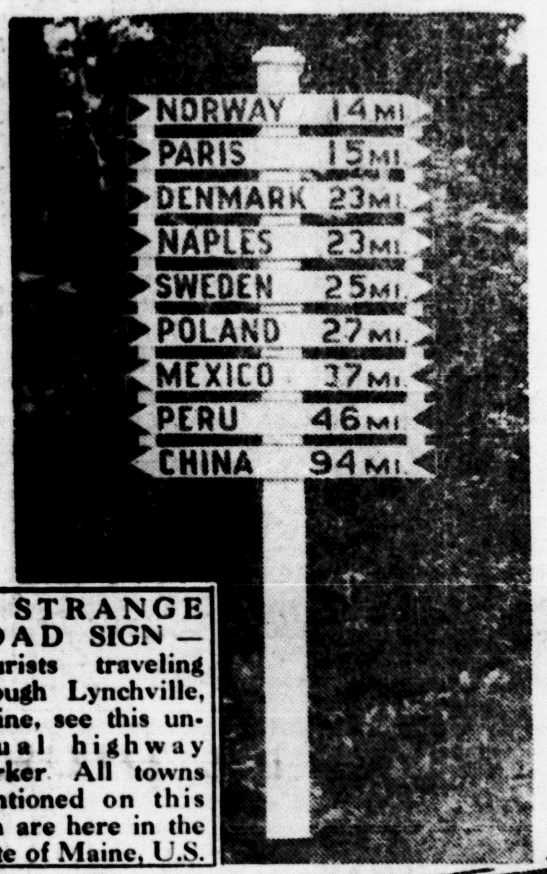


Here's the first picture ever made of the world's most unusual naval vessel, the U.S.S. 923, whose hull rests on the floor of the Naval Armory in Detroit. Although she's never felt the "lift" of an ocean swell, the indoor drillship, in the last two years, has turned out 600 smart, well-trained destroyer men, most of whom are now on sea duty with America's fast-growing fleet.

AT FASHION SHOW—New York, N. Y.—Mother wears a light weight green gabardine suspender skirt with red lacing on the hem, and the boys wear suspender pants of the same material.

SPORTS IN CANADA

Lac Beauport, Quebec—(Left) Jean Gosselin, one of Canada's outstanding skiers and the world's greatest one-legged skier, soars over the Manoir St. Castin. Gosselin, who has been skiing for fourteen years, is utterly without fear and his form is considered perfect. (Right) Quebec—This girl shown going out from the Ottawa ski club for a few hours of skiing before lunch wears a white gabardine ski suit with bright red and green trimming.

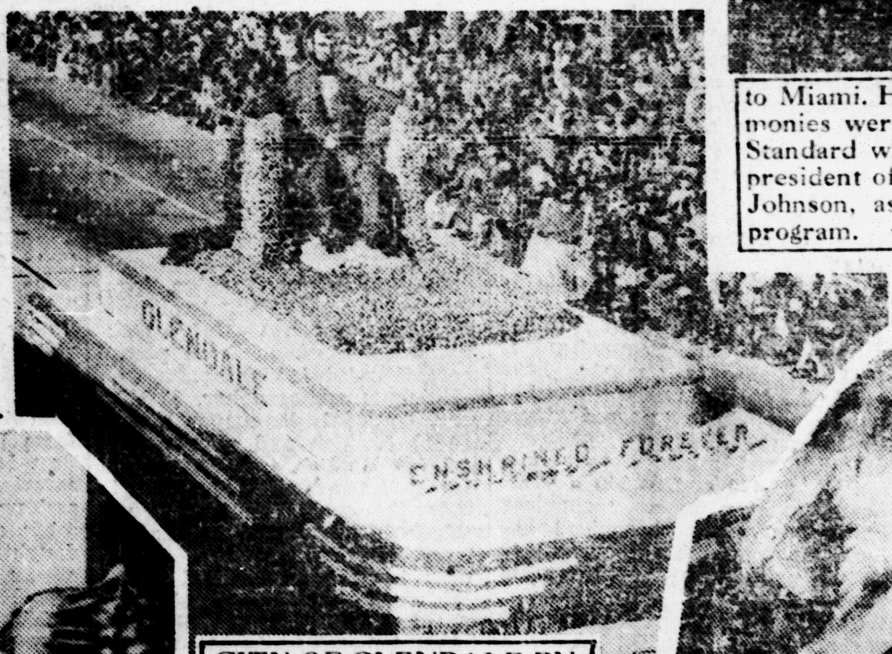


A STRANGE ROAD SIGN—Tourists traveling through Lynchville, Maine, see this unusual highway marker. All towns mentioned on this sign are here in the State of Maine, U.S.

PHOTOGRAPHER FIGHTS LONDON FIRES — London — Cecil Phillips, newspaper photographer, like many other civilians in London, joined the fire fighters in battling the blazes started by the Nazis.

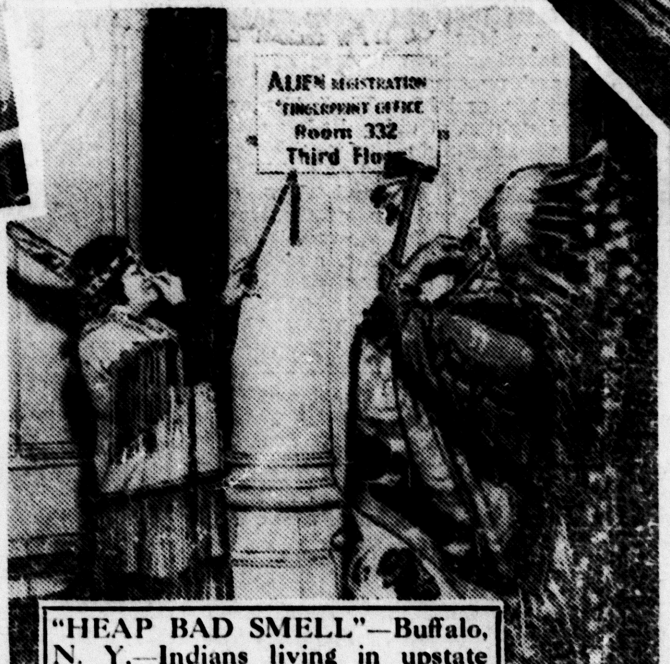
DEDICATE NEW TRAIN — Appropriate ceremonies attented the departure of the "City of Miami," the Illinois Central's new luxury all-coach train, on its pre-Christmas maiden trip from Chicago to Miami. Heading the officials participating in the ceremonies were Charles A. Liddle, president of Pullman-Standard which built the train (left), and J. L. Beven, president of the Illinois Central System (right). Marion Johnson, as "Miss City of Miami," was also on the program.

CHILD ENTERS 500th DAY OF SLEEP—Albany, N. Y.—Six-year-old Dorothy Snook, sleeping sickness victim, has entered the 500th day of her continuous sleep at the Albany Hospital. The child is fed by tube.



CITY OF GLENDALE ENTRY WINS PASADENA TOURNAMENT OF ROSES SWEEPSTAKE—Pasadena, Calif. — A reproduction of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington made of 3,000 Talisman roses, 2500 yellow and 2000 red roses today won the sweepstakes prize for the city of Glendale, in the 52nd Annual Tournament of Roses. (Photo shows) The sweepstakes winning float, "The Lincoln Memorial."

CANINE MEMBER OF DOCK UNION BECOMES A MOTHER—Jersey City, N. J.—Nellie, only dog to hold an honorary membership in the International Longshoremen's Association, is shown above with her seven puppies. They are two weeks old.



"HEAP BAD SMELL"—Buffalo, N. Y.—Indians living in upstate New York hold their noses to show their displeasure as they report to the Post Office building here to register and have their fingerprints taken under the provisions of the Alien Registration Act.

COIN-OPERATED BOWLING—Mary Virginia Fox (left) and Eleanore Shoupe, demonstrate a coin-operated bowling set-up, one of the features of Coin Machine Industries, Inc., show at Chicago's Sherman Hotel, January 13-16. By dropping two or three nickels (depending on the cost per line) in the coin box, bowlers roll a game similar to duckpins. Pins are set automatically. Some 300 types of coin-operated venders and service machines are exhibited at the show.

AN ULTRA-SPEED TORPEDO BOAT THAT DIDN'T WORK—Windsor, Ontario, Can.—A strange-looking craft, which was to have been a potential contribution to Great Britain's war efforts, made it appearance on the Detroit river in preparation for its initial test. Known as the ultra-speed torpedo boat, it failed to live up to its inventors promise that it would make 200 to 300 miles per hour. The boat merely turned over once and then went dead. Its inventor is T. F. Thompson of Des Moines, Ia., and Arthur W. Reed constructed it, the task occupying three months.

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FASHIONS ON PARADE—Palm Beach—(Left) Miss Harriet Glover, daughter of G. Horton Glover (left) and Miss Nancy Bell. (Right) Los Angeles—A three-piece playsuit fashioned of hand-woven triple-striped tumblewood fabric from India. The wrap around skirt and bolero are navy with shades of henna, purple and green combined in the striped fabric of the shorts and trimming. The playshoes are light blue with a white print design. The playsuit is worn by Bernice Berwin, actress.

Grand Master Texas Masons

SAM B. CANTEY, JR.

Master Of Ceremonies

W. L. BROWN

Worshipful Master

R. P. JONES

St. John's Lodge Host To Grand Master Of Texas

More than 250 Masons from three Jurisdictions, representing fifty-five Lodges, most of whom are situated in North and East Texas, gathered in McKinney Wednesday night at St. John's Lodge, No. 51 A. F. & A. M. entertained Grand Master Sam B. Cantey, Jr., of Fort Worth and other Grand Lodge officers and Masons on their first official visit of the year.

Mr. Cantey made the principal address of the evening and was frequently applauded as he discussed conditions in America and throughout the world and the important part Masonry is playing and will play in world affairs.

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Visitors Present.

Among the Grand Lodge officials attending the meeting here were Mr. Cantey, Grand Master; Claude D. Austin of Dallas, Grand Junior Warden; Luther B. Kendall, Grand Senior Deacon, of Gladewater; Ernest L. Ross, Grand Marshal, of Fort Worth, and W. G. (Bill) Proctor, of McKinney, Grand Junior Steward.

Other distinguished visitors present included four Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Texas: Hons. Mike Thomas of Dallas, W. S. Cook of Fort Worth, Leo Hart of Gilmer and Wallace Hughston of McKinney.

District Deputies here were Olney D. Carpenter of Plano, District 9, of which McKinney is a member; W. R. McMurray, District 3, of Bailey; B. W. Newman, District 4, Whitewright; Jess F. Lafferty, District 14, of Dallas.

Other noted visitors attending the McKinney meeting were Vance K. Miller, Dallas, Eminent Grand Warder of the Grand Commandery; John H. A. Actchison, Gainesville, Past Grand High Priest of the Royal Arch Chapter of Texas; Joe W. Pender, Denton, Past Grand High Priest of the Royal Arch Chapter of Texas; Dr. C. S. Woodward, Superintendent of the Home for Aged Masons of Arlington, and numerous others.

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Interesting Program.

Grand Jurisdictions represented included Texas, Ohio and Iowa.

Worshipful Master R. P. Jones of the local lodge opened the meeting and after a few appropriate and timely opening remarks, turned the gavel over to W. L. Brown, who acted as Master of Ceremonies in a most able manner.

After introduction of distinguished visitors, Mr. Brown presented Hon. Wallace Hughston of this city, Past Grand Master of the Grand Masonic Lodge, who in turn introduced Grand Master Cantey, who made the principal address of the evening.

Another feature of the program was the presence of several High Noon Club members of Dallas, of which Mr. Cantey is a member, who presented Mr. Cantey with a beautiful gavel, with silver band and hand-engraved, on the occasion of his first official visit of the year.

A Grand Master's Dinner was given in honor of Mr. Cantey and other Grand Lodge Officers at Woods Cafe at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Following the interesting program, frefreshments were served the large attendance present.

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Large Attendance Present.

Beautiful ferns, flowers, and palms decorated the large lodge room, through the courtesy of the W. H. Coffman Nursery of this city. Following the meeting, the flowers were presented to Grand Master Cantey.

The attendance of 250 or more persons was considered excellent in view of the spread of colds and flu throughout this section of Texas.

Will J. Rhea, of McKinney, Past Grand Master of the Grand Commandery of Texas, was ill and confined to his home and, therefore, unable to attend.

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Welcome Address.

The welcome address was given by Olney D. Carpenter of Plano, District Deputy Grand Master of this district, while the response was given by E. L. Ross of Fort Worth.

St. John's Lodge is now in its ninety-first year and holds an enviable position among Texas Masonic Lodges. For several years the local lodge has had the honor of entertaining the Grand Master on his first official visit of the year, an honor appreciated not only by the local lodge, but by the entire city and county as well.

Grand Masters who have visited McKinney each year for the five past successive years on their first official visit of the year are: John Temple Rice of El Paso, Galloway Calhoun of Tyler, Lee Lockwood of Waco, Leo Hart of Gilmer, and Mr. Cantey of Fort Worth.

Officers W. O. W. Circle Installed Thursday Night

Mrs. Mattie Nicholson of Greenville, District Manager of the Woodman Circle, was present at the installation service for new officers of the local Woodman Circle Tuesday night at the W. O. W. hall. Twenty-five year pins were presented a number of members by State Manager, Mrs. Lena Shugart.

Members of various out-of-town Groves attended, guests of the McKinney Circle.

Newly - elected officers who were installed to serve during 1941 were: Past Guardian, Mrs. Para Lee McCauley; Guardian, Miss Margaret Hudson; Advisor, Mrs. Lynard Fritz; Corresponding and Recording Secretary, Mrs. Sallie B. Campbell.

Banker, Miss Ruth Simerly; Chairman of Auditors, Mrs. Olean Wilson; Second Auditor, Mr. Charlie Nelson; Third Auditor, Mrs. Reba Lee Gentle; Chaplain, Mrs. Annie McKinney; Attendant, Mrs. Willie Dunlap; Assistant Attendant, Mrs. Reba Lee Gentle; Musician, Miss Lena Kindle; Captain, Miss Faye Campbell; Junior Counselor, Miss Bessie Lee Taylor; Reporter, Mrs. Margaret Kindle; Inner Sentinel, Miss Doris Russell; Outer Sentinel, Mrs. Doris Roach.

Opportunities Made Known By Civil Service

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that applications will be accepted at its Washington office for the positions listed below. For the first two positions two closing dates are given for receipt of applications the first for applications received from States east of Colorado, the second for applications from Colorado and States westward. The salary is each case is subject to a 3 1-2 percent retirement deduction.

Junior warehouse examiner, $2,000 a year, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture. The optional subjects are cotton warehouses and grain warehouses. Applicants must have completed at least 14 units of high school study, unless they pass a general written test. They must also have had appropriate experience in cotton or grain warehouses or in a banking institution engaged in financing such businesses. Closing dates are January 6 and January 9, 1941.

Junior airway traffic controller, $2,000 a year, Civil Aeronautics Administration. Applicants must have had recent experience in connection with aircraft operations, such as in the capacity of aircraft dispatcher, airport station manager, or officer directly associated with military or naval aircraft operations. Certificated or U. S. Government pilots with an instrument rating or cross-country flying experience may also qualify. For this examination, applicants will be rated as received until further notice.

Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from E. P. Skelton, Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the Post Office in this city, or from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first or second-class post office.

42-ACRE FARM—POSSESSION.

We have a bargain in a 42-acre farm, 2-3 good land, other pasture, at Dump, 4 miles North of Wylie, for sale, $500, cash or more. Possession now. Good house, barn, etc. On good road, close to school, church. Offered Exclusively by the McKinney Realty Company.

Additional Civil Service . Examinations

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that applications will be received for the positions listed below. Applications must be on file at the Commission's Washington office not later than the closing dates given below. The first date in each case refers to applications received from States east of Colorado, and the second to those received from Colorado and States westward. The salary in each case is subject to a 3 1-2 percent retirement deduction. The age limits do not apply to veterans receiving veteran preference, up to retirement age.

Occupational therapy aide, junfor occupational theray aide, recreational aide, $1,800, $1,620, and $1,800 a year, respectively. Optional branches for the occupational therapy aide positions are: (1) Arts and crafts, (2) trades and industries, and (3) gardening. Applicants will be rated on their education and experience. They will not be given a written test, except those who are given a general test in lieu of high-school education. They must not have passed their forty-fifth birthday.

Student dietitian, student physiotherapy aide, $420 a year less a deduction of $360 a year for subsistence and quarters, Army Medical Center, War Department. Upon successful completion of the training course at the Army Medical Center, graduates will be eligible for retention in the service. A 4-year college course with special study is required for entrance to the examination. Applications may be accepted from senior students now in attendance at institutions of recognized standing, subject to their furnishing, during the life of the register, proof of successful completion of the required college course prior to September 1, 1941. Applicants must have reached their twentieth but must not have passed their twenty-eighth birthday.

Under and minor library assistant, $1,440 and $1,260 a year. Some training in a recognized library school, a recognized library apprenticeship course, or certain paid library experience, is required.

Consultant in social services, various grades, $4,600, $3,200 a year, Children's Bureau, Department of Labor; Bureaus of Public Assistance, and of Research and Statistics, Social Security Board. Completion of a 4-year college course including or supplemented by 1 full year of graduate or undergraduate study in an accredited school of social work is required, plus appropriate experience. Applicants will not be given a written test.

Translator, various grades, $2,-200 to $1,800 a year. The duties of this position are to make close idiomatic translations from or into one or more of the following languages: Dano - Norwegian, Dutch, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Magyar, Modern Greek, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Swedish, Yiddish. Applicants must have reached their eighteenth but must not have passed their fifty-third birhday.

Bilingual stenographer, $1,800 a year. Optional language groups are 1) Spanish and Portuguese, and (2) English and Portuguese. The duties are to take and to transcribe oral dictation over a wide subject matter in the optional language groups. Applicants must have reached their eighteenth but must not have passed their fifty-third birthday.

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ARDATH

By Mrs. Jesse Bates

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Garland have moved East of Altoga.

Little Karen Wilson has caught the flu since she has been here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dual Thomas have a new baby, John Henry.

Word has been received that G. O. Priest is ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Noles have the flu.

Mr. Paul Gray Russell and family are spending a while with her mother, Mrs. Garland.

Mrs. Jess Baxter and Miss Emogene spent Monday evening with Mrs. Jess Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Priest are moving to Allen. He is working for the Government.

Nick Ray spent Thursday night with Forrest Bomar Bates, Mrs. Emma Height and Mrs. Charley Dunn are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewie Dillard and Miss Doris Dillard spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dillard.

Mrs. S. B. Vermillion and Mrs. Karl Padgitt attended the Workers Conference at McKinney and Van Alstyne, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Dillard's brother, Mother and family are visiting them.

Mrs. Ray Walker and baby spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Charley Gerron.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowell Bates and baby of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Choice Bates, McKinney, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess aBtes, and Forrest Bomar.

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97 ACRE FARM—POSSESSION.

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Mrs. Meredith Dalton, of Rock Hill, Texas, was removed to her home from the City Hospital Friday, following a major operation.

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Marvin Cage and T. L. Cox have returned to their home in Los Angeles, Cal., after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in McKinney.

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Billie Martin has returned from a ten days' visit with relatives in Houston. Billie will enter State University in February.

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Prof. W. S. Smith, Former Superintendent of the Public Schools of Collin County, attended the funeral of Dan E. Neathery in Farmersville Sunday. They both worked in the court house together.

WOODLAWN

By Miss Mary Bull

Mr. and Mrs. Allen McMillin and daughter, of Paris.

Little Jackie Lynn McCluskey has had the flu.

Lillian Anne Moore and Mrs. esse Bull have the flu.

Miss Pauline Taylor of McKinney is visiting her brother, Mr. Charlie Taylor and wife.

Miss Martha Littlejohn has accepted a position with Mr. T. J. Lane of McKinney.

Miss Lucille Knox of Lewisville and Mrs. Willie Crawford and children of Bloomdale.

Mrs. Jesse Bull and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. H. A. Barnes and family of McKinney.

Mr. Boss Prince spent the holidays in South Texas, deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boone and sons spent Sunday with Mr. Robert Blayer and family.

Mrs. Ada Boon of McKinney spent last week with her son, J. W. Boone and family.

Mr. Henry Mann of near Lucas has moved in the house where Mr. J. H. Edmonds moved from.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lair and son of Anna visited Mr. Dale Littlejohn and family during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spires and daughter of Gainesville visited Mr. S. A. Littlejohn and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blazer and sons of McKinney spent New Year's with Mr. J. W. Boone and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rose and sons, Darrell and Chester, of Sunray, Texas, spent two weeks with his brother, Earl Rose, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Phillips spent last week in Dallas with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Threntham and Harry Phillips and wife.

Mrs. Aubrey Taylor of Dallas, Mr. Frank Taylor of Lovejoy visited their brother, W. J. Taylor, and family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rose and sons of SunRay, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rose spent Sunday with J. A. Quillin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Younger of McKinney, Mrs. Charles Chastine of Carrollton, Mr. J. F. Younger of Midland, Texas, visited Mrs. Jesse Bull and family Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Edmonds and daughter, Elsie Marie, have moved to McKinney, also Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edmonds moved to their farm near Frisco. We regret to lose these good neighbors from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walden of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Walden of Tulatex, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Evans and children of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Price of Rowlett, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Walden during the holidays.

Miss Esther Bull left Monday for Grinnell, Iowa, where she will be in charge of the laboratory in the hospital of that place. She was accompanied to Denison by her mother, Mrs. Jesse Bull, and Miss Mary Bull, and Lillian Anne Moore. She went on the train from Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Barnes of Ada, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Bull, of Foote, Mrs. J. W. Capps and children of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gibson and son, J. R., of Athens, Mrs. Charles Baldwin of McKinney visited Mrs. Jesse Bull and family Christmas Day. Mrs. W. H. Marshall is recovering from a case of the flu and pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor and daughter, Ouida, had as their dinner guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howard and children of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howard, and son, of Gunter; Mr. and Mrs. Otha Howard and children of Frisco, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bolding and son, of Oklahoma City, Francis and Melba Joyce Self of McKinney, W. R. Howard and son, Vernie, of Bloomdale.

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Exposition, Stock Show Entrance Has Face Lifted

The main entrance to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth is undergoing a face-lifting operation for the forty-fifth annual show, March 7-to-16. The architect's drawing shows a part of the $75,000 improvement program to the stock show plant. A brick and stucco blockhouse type of ticket office is being built immediately in front of the Coliseum. Remodeling work is under way in the Coliseum, which will be the scene of cattle judging and the world championship rodeo and horse show twice daily.

NEVADA

By Mrs. W. T. McCain

Mrs. Martha Ford is up from a spell of the flu.

Miss Melba Green visited her cousin in Josephine over the week-end, Miss Mary Martin.

Mr. Clobe Stinebaugh who has been ill for some months is not improved.

Mrs. Kersey, who has been ill with pneumonia, is somewhat improved.

H. T. Pool is up after a spell of the flu. This is good news to his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Evans spent Saturday night with Rev. Shivers and family at Lone Oak.

Mrs. Leona Smith is still confined to her bed with illness at her home.

Mrs. N. J. Davis spent Tuesday in Josephine, guest of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Joy of Tyler spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gay, Mrs. Alma Harrison, sister of Mrs. Gay, all of Dallas, visited relatives in Nevada Thursday.

Mrs. Jim Harris of Amarillo spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Harris.

Mrs. Judge Clark of El Paso spent last Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor.

Mrs. M. E. Phillips who has been ill is up which we are glad to report to her many friends.

Mrs. Paul Yeager is in St. Paul's Hospital where she submitted to an appendicitis operation some ten days ago. At the last report she was convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Evans visited Mrs. Paul Yeager Thursday who is a patient in St. Paul's Hospital, Dallas.

Mrs. Ab Stinebaugh and son, Granville, who spent the holidays in Illinois, are ill with pneumonia. Mr. Stinebaugh left last Wednesday to go to them.

Mr. Bryant Caldwell who has been dangerously ill for some time continues unchanged. Miss Jerridine Addy, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Addy, who is a graduate nurse of Dallas, formerly of Nevada, has the case.

R. W. Parker, pastor of the Methodist church, filled the pulpit in Farmersville Sunday at 11 o'clock while Rev. Miller, pastor of the Methodist church, Farmersville, filled the Rev. Parker's pulpit.

Mrs. Lizzie Buchannan of Greenville, formerly of Nevada, passed to her reward Thursday night at her late home in Greenville. She was laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery at Nevada. We offer sympathy to the loved one's family.

Some fifteen PTA members motored over in the bus to Murphy Saturday to attend the meeting of the organization. We are happy that we brought back the loving cup. Mrs. Paul Davis is president of the County PTA organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eubanks of California is at the bedside of Mr. Eubanks' mother, Mrs. Bob Eubanks. At last report she was improving nicely, which will be welcome news to her many friends. She is ill with pneumonia.

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Our good friend, Shelby Adams, living on Route 1, again sends in Daily Courier-Gazette renewal for this year. Mr. Adams has been a continuous reader of our paper for many years.

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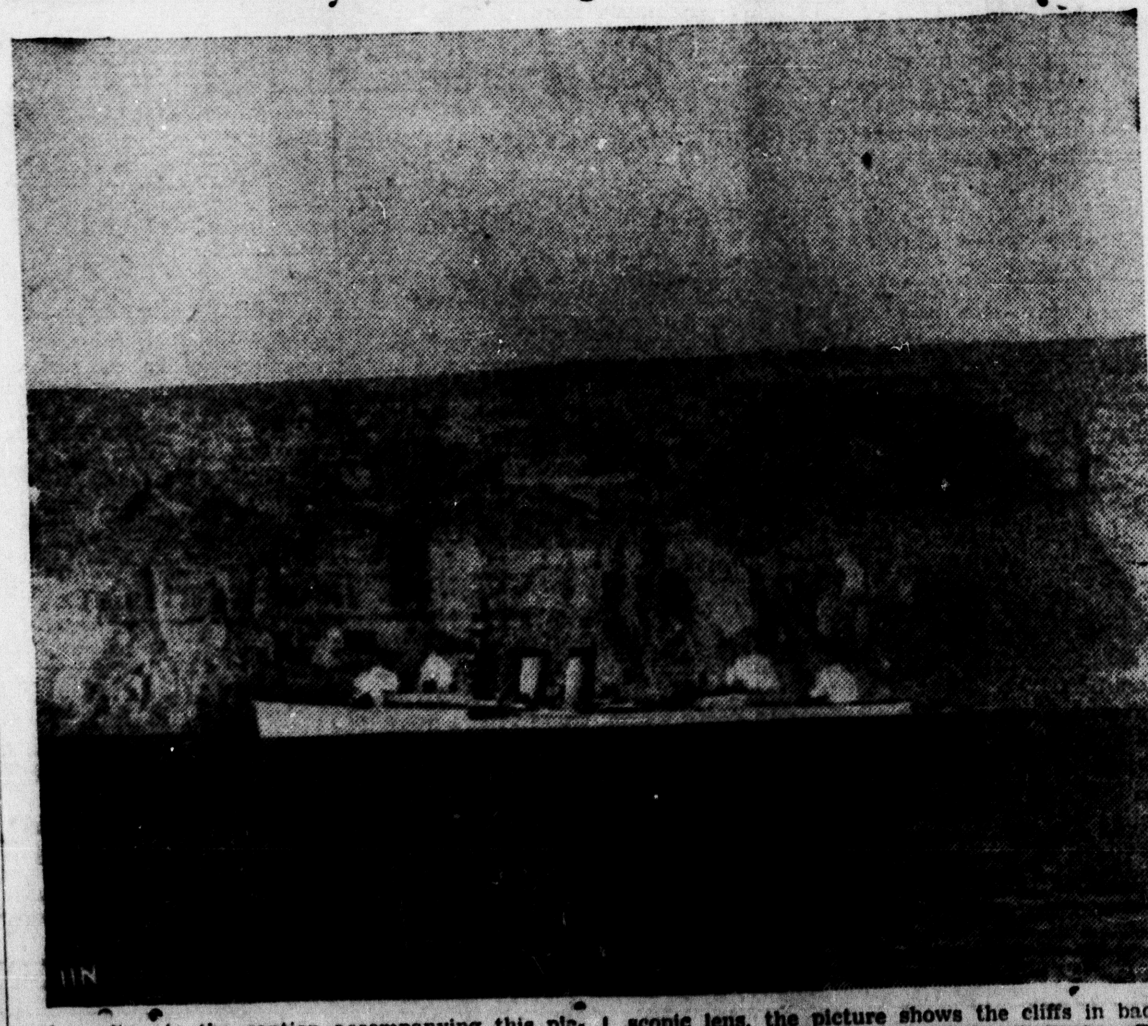
Mrs. J. A. Vernon and daughter, Miss Alta Vernon, recently returned from San Antonio and Hamilton, where they spent the holidays. Mrs. L. D. Bratton returned home with her Mother and sister, but, after a short visit, returned to her home in Hamilton this week.

British Destroyer Shelling Bardia, Now Captured



According to the caption accompanying this picture, taken earlier in the war, a British warship is shelling Bardia, in background. Taken with a telescopic lens, the picture shows the cliffs in background, manned probably by Italian batteries. The British later captured the vital Libyan port.

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PANTIES	Worth at least 25c	2 for 35c
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Light hens, 8 cents.
Turkeys, 11 to 13 cents.
Old rosters, 5 cents.
Milk, 31 cents per lb. for butter fat.

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Grain and Hay.
Ear corn. 60 cents per bu.
Shelled Corn, $1.25 per 100 pounds.
Barley, 75 cents per bu.
Oat Straw, $5.00 per ton.
Wheat, 84 cents per bu.
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Johnson Grass Hay, $5.00 per ton.
Bran, $1.15 per 100 lbs.
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FOR SALE: Fine farm, 163 acres, 5 miles Southwest from McKinney. 135 acres in cultivation, good improvements. Selling to settle an estate. See WILL HIGHT or R. L. HIGHT, McKinney.

FOR SALE: Good farm. Possession. 42 acres on pike road. 35 acres in cultivation, plenty of improvements. $2600 with $500 down. See WILL HIGHT or R. L. HIGHT, McKinney.

FOR SALE: Broad-breast Turkey Toms, $5.00. H. H. CHANDLER, Foote store. Phone 9008F11, McKinney, Texas.

FOR SALE: Mules, horses, mares, harness and second-hand farm machinery; also one 1936 pick-up truck; one 1934 Chevrolet car. See FORD TRACTOR HOUSE. 225 North Tennessee Street, McKinney.

FOR SALE: New and used Farmalls, and equipment, horses, mares and mules. GEO. W. JAMES, Hardware, Implements, East La. St.

SPECIAL TODAY: 1936 Oldsmobile, 4-door sedan. $265.00. Phone 312. COLLIN COUNTY BUICK COMPANY.

We have a dandy 200 acre combination farm and stock farm, two miles South of McKinney, just off Highway 75 on Interurban. Good house; half cultivated, other pasture; possession, all or part cash. Only $40. Offered exclusively as Agent's Owner by THE McKINNEY REALTY COMPANY.

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LOST

LOST—Some where between L. M. Johnson's home and Oscar Stevens' place a ladies black purse, containing $27 in bills and some papers. Finder please call at L. M. JOHNSON, route 4, McKinney, Texas and receive reward.

Mrs. Raymond O'Brien of Celina entertained her bridge club Tuesday night. Mrs. Ray Grumbles and Miss Oleta Wallace were prize winners.

Star Of "Red Heads" Girls' Cage Team To Play In Princeton Monday Night

HAZEL SMITH

Famous Girls Cage Team Will Play In Princeton

Basketball interest will center on Princeton, East Collin community Monday night, January 20, when the famous All American "Red Heads," world's champion girls basketball club will play at the Princeton Gymnasium, announces Superintendent E. L. Gantt of the Princeton School. This noted girls' cage team plays only men's and boys' teams under straight men's rules, and Prof. Gantt is lining up a boys' team to meet the invading girls aggregation, probably including one or two from McKinney.

A large throng of North Texas cage fans is expected at the contest, including many from McKinney.

Over 5,000 people met the Red Heads at the pier when they arrived in the Philippine Islands in May, 1940. They spent 4 months in the Orient, played 28 games, defeating the men's and women's champions on several Islands; 5,000 people paid $1.00 (2-pesos) to see the Red Heads defeat the All Manilla quintet 33 to 11; 2,000 saw the Red Heads defeat the U. S. Army 31st Infantry Island Champions 16 to 14; 3,000 saw the Red Heads defeat the Cebu Island Chinese Men's Champions 39 to- 24. They traveled 20,000 miles on the Pacific Ocean; only girls team ever to visit the Orient. Have played 710 games in four seasons before one million spectators. Expect to visit Cuba, Hawaii, and Canada this season. Forced to turn down offers from China and Japan due to war conditions.

Herman Johnson and family are moving from Cottage Hill to Aubrey this week.

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WANTED: White woman to live in home and do general housework and care of child. Applicants leave name and address at this office.

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George W. James On Committee Of Hardware Men

George W. James, of McKinney, has been appointed to serve on the Resolution Committee of the Texas Hardware and Implement Association at their '43rd Annual Convention and Trade Show, which is to be held in Dallas at the Adolphus Hotel, January 21, 22 and 23 inclusive.

Mr. James is an old war-horse of the Association and has been chosen to serve on this important committee because of his loyalty and keen interest which he had taken in Association affairs in the past.

"Be Prepared" is the convention theme—so, all members and friends of the hardware and implement field are urged to "Come Prepared" to buy their spring merchandise at the merchandise mart. The exhibit hall will be a sales floor of buying enthusiasm. Exhibitors have been chosen with care, with the thought in mind of giving those attending a varied exhibit, as well as an exhibit of outstanding quality merchandise—it will offer everyone a wide field of merchandise to select from. All business points towards an earlier buying season this year, because of conditions abroad, advance of prices along with a scarcity of some products and most of all because of the diversified exhibit of quality products, the Texas Hardware and Implement Association urges all of its members and friends to buy from the loyal supporters of their Association.

The program will open Tuesday morning at 9 a. m. with a breakfast given by the Texas Hardware Mutual Fire Insurance Company and at 11 o'clock Paul Haines of the A. and M. College of Texas will speak on "Trade Barriers." Wednesday is our all important Implement Day and the session opens at 10 o'clock. R. B. Louris, a well-known speaker who is Vice President and General Sales Manager of John Deere Plow Company and Director and Assistant General Manager of the Deere and Company all of Moline, Illinois will talk on "Streamlining Farm Equipment Retail Distribution:" Paul Mulliken of the National Retail Farm Equipment Association will revive their theme and speak on "Where Do We Go From Here?"; Caesar "Dutch" Hohn, specialist in soil and water conservation of the State of Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, will tell about "Farm Machinery Versus Soil Erosion." On Thursday the session opens at 10 a. m. with the Right Reverend Clinton S. Quin speaking on "National Defense;" Hobart Thomas of the National Retail Hardware Association of Indianapolis, Indiana will tell all about National Hardware Open House for 1941 and R. R. Witt of the Builders Supply Company in San Antonio will talk on "Keeping Trade In The Right Channels."

The speakers are outstanding on the topics which they have chosen to talk on and their topics are timely in that they deal with everyday occurrences in the business of the hardware and implement dealer.

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Miss Mamie McLeod, Route 2, Blue Ridge, was removed to her home from the City Hospital Friday. She had been a patient several days.

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Mrs. Ira R. Boren, Route 2, Blue Ridge, Texas, came by this office Saturday morning, ordering the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to her. We thank Mrs. Boren for her patronage.

Superintendent First Baptist Sunday School

HON. LUTHER TRUETT, JR.

Hon. Luther Truett, Jr., son of Hon. and Mrs. L. J. Truett, of this city, who is associated with his father in the practice of law here, was elected Superintendent of the First Baptist Sunday School at a church conference Wednesday night.

The election of Mr. Truett follows the resignation of W. R. Hollis, member of the High School faculty, who held the position for several years, serving ably.

Mr. Truett is a well-known Biblical scholar and a gifted speaker, and one of the county's leading young church workers.

Miss Geneva Rickerson Is Gold Star Girl

The Gold Star Girl of Collin County for 1940 is Miss Geneva Rickerson, member of the Thompson 4-H Club, says Miss Helen Dunlap, Collin Home Demonstration Agent. A gold star girl is the most outstanding 4-H club girl in the county. No club girl can receive this honor but one time. Recently three Judges visited each girl nominated by her club, before they made their decision. They saw the work done by the girls and examined their records for all years they have been doing 4-H Club work.

During Geneva's 3 years of club work, she has canned a total of 583 quarts of fruits, vegetables, meats, pickles, and preserves at a total cost of $21.00, which she values at $121.15.

Besides this, she has made 72 garments and bed-room linens. One of the most difficult garments she ever made was a jacket with a zipper which she made for her younger brother. It was a renovated garment, made from parts of an old coat.

In fruit work, she planted 125 berry vines, from which she harvested 14 1-2 gallons of berries last Spring. She successfully budded 30 fruit trees, which have been set in the orchard with the exception of those budded last summer. They will be transplanted as soon as the soil is dry enough to do it. From her 6 young grape vines she harvested 2 bushels of grapes last summer. Her young fig bushes also have yielded 5 gallons of fruit.

From her Fair exhibits, Geneva has won 16 blue and red ribbons in the county Fair and 3 in the State Fair. With the money she bought a calf and sold it last winter. With this money, she bought onion slips to set 2 acres. From this she cleared $102.00 last summer, which enabled her to buy a milch cow that has given her a steady income this winter. In addition, the cow has a calf now about 6 months old. The remainder of the money realized from the onions, has enabled Geneva and her sister, Doris, to enjoy music lessons that they have wanted to take for some time.

Last year, when the Rickerson family learned how to make a frame Garden, Geneva and her sister, Doris, made one, using scrap lumber. This frame garden furnished their table with fresh vegetables throughout the winter from early December until late Spring.

The Judges, who rendered this decision recently, were Miss Paralee Bryan, Chairman of Education of the County home Demonstration Council; Jean Gibson, 1939 gold star girl, and Marie Mangum, Reporter of the Melissa 4-H Club.

Collin County has the following other Gold Star Girls; Doris Rickerson, Thompson; Jackie Folser, Allen; Laura Gallop, Parker; Meda Von Hall, Thompson; Jean Gibson, Melissa, and Buena Berry, Melissa.

Marvin Johnson, Route 1, Celina, is a patient at the City Hospital, where he is receiving treatment.

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Gail Horn, pretty little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Horn, is confined to her home on Waddill Street with the flu. Mr. and Mrs. Horn have just recovered from the malady.

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Miss Agnes Bristol of Los Angeles, Calif., is spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bristol. She is doing private teaching in Los Angeles. Her sister, Mrs. Herman L. Waters, the former Miss Annie Catherine Bristol, also lives in California, at Berkley.

Funeral Held At Celina For T. B. Norris

Rites were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Celina Baptist church for Temple Bozell Norris, 65, who died at his home at 3:55 a. m. Tuesday. He had been ill of a heart ailment since Thanksgiving. The Rev. W. J. Epting coundcted services. Helms Funeral Home directed burial in the Celina cemetery.

Born near Celina, Tenn., June 18, 1875, Mr. Norris was a son of Thomas and Mary Norris. He had lived a mile and one-half north of Celina for the last 62 years.

His survivors include his widow, Mrs. Willie Ruby Norris; three daughters, Mrs. Armon Cooper and Mrs. Josh Dale of Dallas and Miss Wilma Norris at home: three sons, Joe, Buck and T. B. Norris Jr., all of Celina community, and these brothers and sisters: William Norris, Mrs. B. Underwood, Mrs. N. Blythe and Mrs. L. L. Green, all of Collinsville.

"Progress On Parade" Enjoyed By Lion Members

The attendance at the Lions Club Wednesday, which met at the First Methodist Church, was unusually large and promised a good beginning for the year, 1941. President W. L. Glazener was at his accustomed post. Members of the attendance and membership committees called a meeting for this week. The spirit of the club was fine.

C. M. Cooper and Isaac Crouch, Program Committee, the former presiding, called upon Morris Wallace who in turn presented J. H. Malone, who conducted the program. The program was a picture of "Progress On Parade." The sound and projecting machines, used in putting on the picture, are the property of the Junior High School, purchased by that group.

The picture began with the old-time pioneer blacksmith and came down to the present-day machinery.

The program was very interesting, and the club is greatly indebted to Messrs. Wallace and Malone, as well as the Junior High School, for the wonderful program.

J. Lovejoy Comegys had as his guest for the day Virgil Owens, of Dallas Program Committee for next week will be W. A. Davis and Clyde Doyle.

Super Highway Is Group's Aim

(Dallas Journal.)

A modern 100-foot highway straight from Dallas to Sherman likely will result from a meeting of Dallas, Collin and Denton County officials at Frisco, Monday night, County Comissioner Tom Field said Tuesday.

Officials of the three counties and a number of property owners met to discuss extension of Inwood road as a first-class highway to Sherman.

Mr. Field told the group the project should be undertaken as soon as possible.

Many property owners along the proposed route were at the meeting, and all agreed to donate right-of-way, Mr. Field said. The Dallas County Commissioner was appointed on a committee of nine to contact other property owners to obtain donations of right of way.

This committee also will submit application in the near future for WPA aid on the project, he said.

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The Dallas-Collin-Denton - Inwood Road Association meeting was held at the Community Hall at Frisco.

Representatives from the special committee named to secure the right-of-way for this road reported that much of the right-of-way has already been secured and conditions are promising for obtaining the entire amount.

The proposed route would extend from Dallas Northward, to Old Frankfort, on North to the Denton-Collin line, following that line to a point two miles west of Celina, at which point sponsors hope to connect with Highway No. 5 out of Pilot Point.

This would provide an all-weather road for residents of several counties.

The Inwood road now extends from Industrial Boulevard to the Dallas County line. The proposed route would carry the road within one mile of Frisco.

Members of the right-of-way Committee are: Orville White, Dr. W. L. Saye, Fred Biggerstaff, of Frisco; John Griffin and John Thompson, of Plano; Chas. McCamey of Carrollton; E. R. Donnell of Dallas, Commissioner Tom Field, of Dallas, Paul Allen of Lewisville, Ralph Bedell, of McKinney, Benton Staley of McKinney also attended the meeting.

MAX PERKINS, JR., GOING TO FLY

Our young friend, Max Perkins, Jr., son of Editor Maxwell F. Perkins of the Farmersville Times and grandson of Tom W.—you know—our former mayor and all-round hustler,—has completed his course in aeronautics at the Sam Houston State Teachers College, having recently finished a government C. A. A. course at college and passed his final examination, receiving his pilot's license. He spent the holidays in McKinney with his parents and grandparents.

The course is sponsored by the government and is under the supervision of army trained fliers and requires four months. Each student is required to pass a rigid physical examination, as well as maintaining a high scholastic standard, to be eligible for the course. Max is majoring in journalism and minoring in English, and is working toward his degree.

Max is a graduate of Boyd High School. His many friends here will be pleased to learn of his being awarded the above mentioned pilot's license.—The Examiner.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends, for their many deeds of kindness, shown us during the illness and the passing of Louetta June, our Precious Darling Daughter and Sister. For the floral offerings, for all the volunteer assistance, such as going with the family on the sad trip to the last resting place, for the deceased, to those who prepared the grave, to the Ministers who said words of comfort, at the funeral service, to the singers who sang such beautiful and appropriate songs, at the funeral service. We wish we could tell you personally, just how much we appreciate and love all of you for what you have done for us, but since this seems impossible, we take the above method to express, as best we can our deep feelings and appreciation. May God's richest blessings be yours, during the years to come, is our Prayer.

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Miss Lois Watkins, of Lovejoy, has been quite ill with the flu, but is reported improving.

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M'KINNEY'S TWO BANKS NAME OFFICERS, BOARD MEMBERS

No Changes At The Collin County National Bank

THOS. JOHNSON, RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT; DR. J. C. ERWIN, SR., RE-ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF BOARD; HENRY W. WARDEN RE-ELECTED ACTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND CASHIER; CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND PROFITS NOW WELL OVER $250,000.00.

The shareholders of the Collin County National Bank held their annual meeting in the Directors' Room of the Bank at 10:00 a. m. January 14, 1941. All Directors were re-elected as follows:

Dr. J. C. Erwin, Sr.
Giles McKinney.
A. M. Scott.
Dr. W. T. Hoard.
Gibson Caldwell.
Dr. W. S. Wysong.
Thos. Johnson.
T. E. Craig.
F. D. Perkins.
Henry W. Warden.

At 3:00 p. m. on the same day the new Board of Directors met and elected the following officers:

Dr. J. E. Erwin, Sr., Chairman of the Board.
Thos. Johnson, President.
Henry W. Warden, Active Vice-President and Cashier.
E. L. Kissinger, Assistant Cashier.
Newton J. Burkett, Assistant Cashier.

The Capital, Surplus and Profits of the Bank is now well over $250,000.00.

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Calling attention to the fact that Collin County people have much for which to be thankful, President Thos. Johnson of the Collin County National Bank says he looks for continued good business during 1941.

He is especially pleased, he says, with the excellent crop yields of the past year and with the interest shown by farmers in diversification. The county-wide building and improvement program shows the trend of the times, with new homes, new barns, new fences built and others repaired, all evidences of progress.

Collin farmers also are showing a greater interest in livestock raising, particularly in raising both beef and dairy cattle.

Merchants have had an excellent year.

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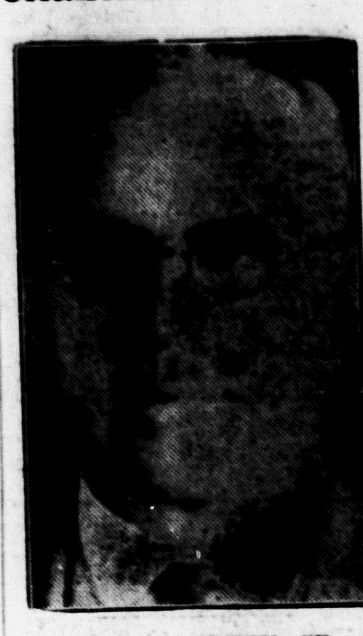
Bank Enjoys Good Year.

President Johnson is well pleased with the good year enjoyed by the Collin County National Bank, with deposits around the peak. The bank is most appreciative of the friendship and good will of their host of friends and patrons throughout this city and county and President Johnson says that banking institution will continue to serve its patrons with the same genial courteous service as they have done in the past. The Bank is manned by able officials and officers with a most capable and courteous force of workers in all departments, who enjoy waiting on their large host of friends.

The Bank, during the holidays, paid the usual bonus to officers and employes, while the Directors, late in December, voted the usual six per cent dividend to stockholders and added $16,000.00 to the surplus out of the year's earnings.

Chairman Board



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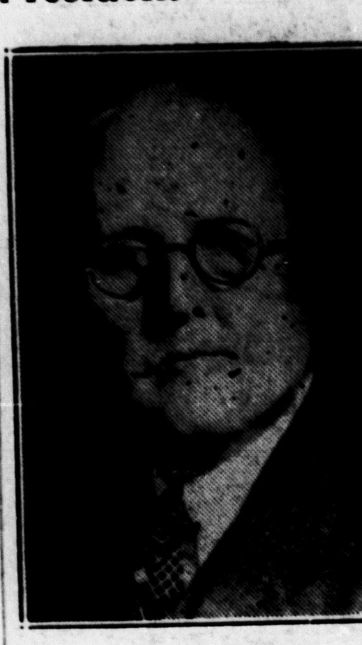

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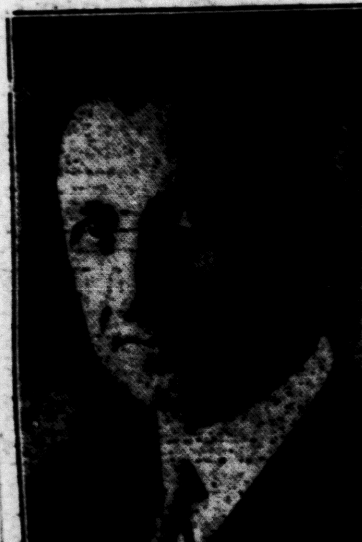

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Ass't. Cashier

E. L. KISSINGER

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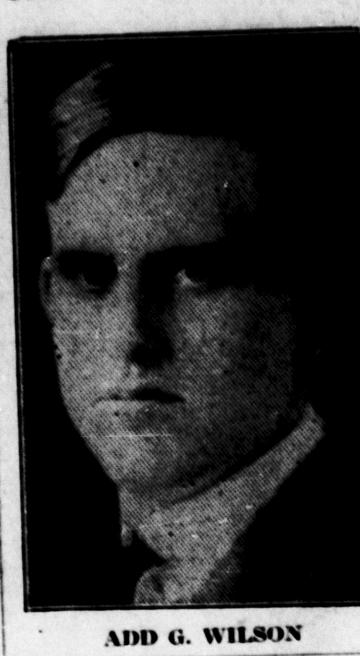
NEWTON J. BURKETT

Chairman Board



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Ass't. Cashier

L. F. DRAKE

Vice President

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LEETON HILLIS

Ass't. Cashier

W. SIMS CAMERON

J. C. Stewart Active Vice President Central National

J. C. STEWART NAMED ACTIVE VICE PRESIDENT; ADD G. WILSON RE-ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF BOARD; F. B. POPE IS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT; W. F. BOYD IS NEW DIRECTOR; BANK LOOKS FORWARD TO ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN 1941.

The Central National Bank of McKinney held its annual stockholders meeting Tuesday, January 14, as well as its regular monthly directors meeting immediately thereafter.

At the Stockholders meeting, which was well attended, a full report of the condition of the bank was made. This report reflected that the bank had just closed one of its best years, and conditions and prospects indicate even a better one for 1941.

Two new Directors were elected to serve on the Board for the coming year. One of the new Directors is W. F. Boyd of Lavon, an extensive land owner and farmer in Southeast Collin, who needs no introduction to the people of McKinney and Collin County. He is the father of County Attorney Roland W. Boyd of McKinney. J. C. Stewart is the other new Director. Mr. Stewart has lived in McKinney for several years and has been connected with the bank during that time. These two additions to the Board of Directors are highly regarded.

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Officers Elected.

After the adjournment of the Stockholders meeting, the Board of Directors opened their meeting, at which time the officers of the bank were elected, as follows:

Add G. Wilson, re-elected Chairman of the Board of Directors.

F. B. Pope, re-elected President.

W. Avery Dowell, re-elected Vice-President.

Mr. Stewart, former Cashier of the bank, was elected Active Vice-President. Mr. Stewart has had many years of experience in the banking business, having served as Cashier of this bank for the past few years, and prior to that was Cashier of the bank in Blue Ridge. For many years he was closely associated with the late A. H. Eubanks, whom he succeeds in his position as Active Vice-President. They have worked in close harmony for the growth and promotion of the bank for the past several years.

Leeton Hillis, one of the Assistant Cashiers of the bank for the past two years, will take Mr. Stewart's place as Cashier. He has been connected with the bank for some five years and was associated with the bank in Wylie prior to his coming here. Since Mr. Hillis has been here, he has acquired a host of warm friends throughout the city.

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Other Officers.

A. H. Eubanks, Jr., eldest son of the late Mr. Eubanks, and Mrs. Eubanks, was elected Assistant Cashier at this meeting to take Mr. Hillis' place. He has been on the National Bank Examining force, a position which he has held for the past five years. He is well liked, and with his banking experience he will do a great part in carrying on the activities of the bank.

W. Sims Cameron and L. F. Drake were re-elected Assistant Cashiers. They have successfully held these offices for several years.

With the newly-elected Officers and Directors and with the officers and directors re-elected, the Board feels that the bank is in excellent hands to give the people of McKinney and Collin County continued courteous, appreciated service.

Other employes of the bank are as follows: J. Voyn Fagg, Teller; Deb Travillion, Teller; J. R. Holloway, Bookkeeper; J. M. Whisenant, Bookkeeper; E. H. Robertson, Bookkeeper; Mrs. C. L. Shelton, Bookkeeper; Mrs. Candis Farley, Secretary; Mrs. Oretha Davis, Stenographer. Albert Rogers (Col.) is Porter.

Active Vice President

J. C. STEWART

Program In Honor Colored Youths Entering Army

Four Collin County colored youths, who are leaving this week-end for induction training centers, to begin a year's service in the nation's peace-time army, will receive a rousing send-off in a program to be held Saturday morning, January 18, at 8 o'clock at the courthouse in this city.

Prof. E. S. Doty (Col.) Principal of the McKinney Colored School, is arranging the program, to which everyone is cordially invited. The program follows:

Song, "God Bless America."

Prayer, Rev. R. W. Worsham, (Col.) Pastor of the Free Mission Colored Baptist Church.

Five-minute talks by:

Rev. Lyons, (Col.) Pastor of the Second Baptist Colored Church.

Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, Pastor of the First Christian Church of McKinney.

Song by Colored High School Choral Club.

"Soldier Duty," Rev. Patterson (Col.) Pastor of the Colored Methodist Church.

Remarks by Hon. H. H. Neilson, Secretary of Draft Board Number One, and J. W. McKinney, Commander of the Jimmie Geigas American Legion Post.

Song, "My Country," led by A. W. Watley (Col.)

The general public is cordially invited to attend the program, which will be in charge of Prof. Doty.

The four colored youths leaving for induction centers Saturday are: Alfred Brown and James Woodrow Wilson, of McKinney; Joseph Miniefee, of Plano, and John Henry Stevens, of Celina.

BUYS NORTH McKINNEY HOME.

Sam Klutts of Hillsboro has recently bought a nice 5-room cottage on Pearson avenue. We assisted in making the sale. Let us sell your home. R. L. HIGHT, McKINNEY.

Clemmie Lee Riggs, of Plano, returned to his home Thursday. He had been a patient at the City Hospital several days.

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Miss Jean McInry of Houston has been a house guest the past few days of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Malley Scott, Jr. The Scotts and Miss McInry spent the week-end in Ennis.

Funeral Is Held Thursday For R. E. Philley

Funeral services for R. E. Philley, 65, who died at the City Hospital Saturday, were held Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the Pilgrim Rest Church, West of Van Alstyne, Rev. W. J. Epting, Pastor of the Celina Baptist Church, conducting.

Mr. Philley resided near Celina. A lifelong resident of Texas, he was born Aug. 20, 1875, at Paris, Texas, the son of Marion Philley and Mary Jane (Nicholson) Philley. He had lived near Celina forty years.

The body has remained in the Crouch Funeral Chapel, pending arrival of relatives from California.

Surviving are two sons, Arvil E. Philley, who is in the U. S. Army, stationed at San Francisco, California; Ralph Philley, of Los Angeles, California; and one daughter, Mrs Almeda Webb, of Wilson, Oklahoma.

Surviving sisters and brother are: Mrs. Rosie Birdwell, of Jackson, Michigan; Mrs. Louise Birdwell, Gainesville; Bob Walton, Bowie County. He is also survived by two grandchildren.

His wife preceded him in death.

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Miss Kathryn Griffin, who works in Dallas, spent the week-end at home here.

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Mrs. Lizzie Griffin has returned from a weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Bud Wright, in Fort Worth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Neville Talkington were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Simpson, in Sherman.

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Jesse Slade, Route 5, McKinney, was admitted to the City Hospital for treatment Tuesday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Grady Chapman are the parents of a baby boy, born Tuesday at the City Hospital.

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Mrs. Weldon A. Reed, Route 3, McKinney, was admitted to the City Hospital Thursday afternoon for treatment.

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Harry Hopkins, President Roosevelt's special representative, arrived in England Thursday afternoon.

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Flotorial Representative, Capt. J. A. Benton, from Collin-Grayson Counties, has gone to Austin to take up his duties. He orders the Daily Courier-Gazette to follow him to keep up with local home happenings.

Mrs. Ida Hooks Dies At Home Of Son In City

Mrs. Ida Hooks, 64, died at the home of her son, Frank Hooks, 1407 West Louisiana Street, Thursday morning at 7:45 o'clock after two days' illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. Hooks, who was born May 10, 1876, in Alabama, had been a resident of this State since she was nine years old. With the exception of four and a half years spent in South Texas, she had been a resident of McKinney since 1921. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning, at the Harris Funeral Home Chapel, Dr. R. A. Clifton in charge. Interment will be in Pecan Grove Cemetery, the Harris Funeral Home directing.

One son, Frank Hooks, survives. Four grandchildren also survive: Mrs. Nora Mae Goodwin, Laredo, Texas; Frances, Geraldine, and Marilyn Hooks, at home.

Preceding her in death were her parents and her husband, Frank Hooks.

Pallbearers will be: Claude Dobbins, Sam Payne, Hansford Ray Allen Dowlen, Roy Rapper, and Pierce England.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hutchinson, of Shreveport, La., are the parents of a baby boy, born Tuesday, Jan. 7, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Willis, South Kentucky Street. The new arrival, named Robert Gale, weighed 8 pounds at birth. His Mother is the former Miss Mary Elizabeth Smith.

ALTOGA

By Mrs. Geo. Moreland

Sundy visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray were Buster James and Mrs. Haskell Stokes and children of Dallas.

Mrs. Alva James and daughter, Jerry, of Anna.

Leon Lacy and Miss Totsie Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Listen Anderson of Dallas visited the former's mother, Mrs. Virgie Lacy Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Walker honored her mother, Mrs. Sis Gerron with a birthday dinner Sunday. Others present to enjoy the day were: Mr. and Mrs. Olan Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Lee Walker, of Dallas, Mrs. J. D. Walker and Miss Johnny Lynn Farley.

Mrs. Virgie Lacy is improving after a few days' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Gantt Simpson of McKinney visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ray Sunday.

Regular preaching services were held here Saturday night and Sunday by the Pastor, Rev. Clyde Samson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Lawson of Weston spent Sunday with Mrs. Hattie Baxter and Emogene.

Mrs. Beulah Lovelady who has been very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lester Ballard, is some better.

Ray Lawson is ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stevenson have moved to Mount Olive and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Stroup of Verona have moved to the house vacated by them.

Recent guests in the home of Mrs. Nora Carson were Mr. and Mrs. Jess McClusky and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rice, and baby, of Mt. Olive, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nichols of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dunn and daughter, Marilynn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mills and children have all had the flu.

Mrs. J. C. Mooreland visited her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Compton, in McKinney recently.

Mrs. G. O. Priest, Mrs. Eugene Howard and daughter Nancy of Dallas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Vermillion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ray have been attending the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Weldon Reed, who is ill in the McKinney City Hospital.

Mrs. R. R. Anderson of Princeton visited her sister, Mrs. Virgie Lacy, last week.

M. A. Gaither still continues ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gaither and little daughter, Ginger, of Faris are attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Virgie Lacy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson of McKinney visited his parents, rMs. and Mrs. J. B. Lawson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Botsford and daughter, Margaret Jean, of near McKinney, visited her mother, Mrs. J. T. Moreland, Sunday.

Mrs. O. J. Nitcholas and children, Patsy and Junior, of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dunn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Carson and boys visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jay, at Wilson Sunday.

J. C. Dent and G. W. Moreland were Van Alstyne visitors Monday.

BOMAR'S CHAPEL

By Mrs. E. L. Bomar

Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bomar last Sunday were J. C. Henry and wife of Sherman, also Bro. Gilbert, our pastor.

J. W. McMinamy and family have had the flu.

Mrs. Albert Press, our primary teacher, was operated on last Saturday at the City Hospital. Glad to report her recovering nicely.

Those attending turkey dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bomar New Year's Day were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Bomar, also Miss Jones of Dallas, and J. W. Davis and James Edwards of Fort Sam Houston.

Howell E. Bomar has accepted a position at Rosco Reed's grocery and filling station at McKinney.

Douglass Tarvin is our new road foreman of Precinct 3, so we are expecting good roads.

Word has been received that W. C. Henry has recovered to the extent that he visited his family New Year's. He is not in a CCC Camp. He is in a veteran camp at Denton. His family resides at Waxahachie.

Viven Rankins of Stiff Chapel community spent the day Sunday with Forrest Rodgers Bomar.

Earl Davis and family have moved to this community. We welcome them.

Mr. and Mrs. Basham of McKinney spent the day Sunday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMenany.

Mrs. Lidol Price has been called to the bedside of her little granddaughter at Blue Ridge. She is ill with pneumonia.

Good attendance was had at church and Sunday School at Dunn Memorial Sunday.

Miss Miriam A. Davidson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bomar Saturday after noon.

Miss Martha Ann Bomar of Dallas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bomar.

Walter Bomar and wife of East Texas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bomar last week.

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MORELAND

By Mrs. H. M. Humphress

Mr. Goforth of Lucas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goforth and family.

Mrs. Bill Prestidge and son, Billy Jean, spent Thursday with Mrs. Leona McCarley.

Mr. Tom Umphress spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Umphress and family.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Smoot and family were Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Smoot of Lovejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Riddle and family of Farmersville spent Sunday with With Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prestidge and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde John spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burr John and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Toy Bellows and family of Van Alstyne were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bellows.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCarley spent Sunday afternoon with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duke and family of Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Umphress and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Giles and family of Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Smoot and family were bedtime visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alva John and son of Frognot Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Burden Smoot and two daughters, Nelva Jane, Glendalene, and Miss Mattie Lou Nell, of Frognot spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. John and daughter, Oleta.

J. W. Shields and family of Allen have moved to Cottage Hill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ellis of Dallas were McKinney visitors Thursday. Called in to see us. Mighty fine people.

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Ervin Whitt of Blue Ridge is among the students at the North Texas State Teachers College this semester, who will graduate in January. Mr. Whitt will take the B. S. degree in Physial Education, the degree to be granted at the June commencement exercises.

BRANCH

By Mrs. L. W. Lafon, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Drake of Bowie visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lafon recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Reeder moved here to Naomia and Wava Lafon farm.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Sanders and children visited Mr. L. B. Sanders at Lucas Sunday.

Those on the sick list are: Mrs. John Dale, Mrs. John Laton, and Mr. Jim Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook and children visited his mother, Mrs. T. E. Cook, at Saxata Thursday.

Mrs. M. M. Mullins and children of Littlefield visited Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Welborn recently.

Mrs. J. J. Hall, Mrs. Harlon Bryce and son, Hilton, and Curtis Craft McCoy visited Mrs. Ella Farris at Commerce Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Farris is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Terrell in Prosper.

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Jeanette McDonald and Nelson Eddy
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Connie Moore and Dennis O'Keefe
Sunday, Monday and Tuesday—
"GO WEST"
Marx Bros.
Wednesday and Thursday—
"I WANT A DIVORCE"
Joan Blondell and Dick Powell

TEXAS
Friday and Saturday—
Johnny Mac Brown and Fuzzy Knight in
"PONY POST"
Chapter 10—
"ADVENTURES OF RED RYDER"
Sat. Midnight, Sun. and Mon.—
Don Ameche and Mary Hughes in
"FOUR SONS"
Tuesday and Wednesday—
Clark Gable and Hedy Lamar in
"BOOM TOWN"
Thursday—
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H. S. Ware Named Member McKinney School Board

The McKinney School Board, at a meeting held Monday night in Superintendent Jack R. Ryan's office, elected Howard S. Ware as Trustee to fill the unexpired term of the late A. Hardy Eubanks, announces Gibson Caldwell, President of the Board.

News of the election of Mr. Ware is pleasing to the multitude of friends of this well-known McKinney man in this city and throughout the county. Mr. Ware who is District Manager of the Texas Power & Light Company, has long been actively interested in the public schools and in all other poung people's activties. He has been one of the outstanding leaders in the Boy Scout movement in this city and county for several years.

Mr. Ware is also active in church work, being a leader in the First Baptist Church of this city.

The School Board transacted routine business at the Monday night meeting.

Members of the Board, all of whom are leaders in the civic, church and business circles of their home city and community, are Gibson Caldwell, President; Jas. H. Merritt, Vice President; W. Avery Dowell, Alfred M. Scott, Will J. Rhea, Elton Riggs and Howard S. Ware.

Superintendent Jack R. Ryan is Secretary of the Board.

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New Faculty Member.

A replacement will be made at mid-term on the faculty of the J. W. Webb (East) Ward school, with the resignation of Mrs. Martha Sears Emerson. Miss Tommie Walden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Walden, 1012 Sherman Street, has been elected to teach English and music in the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Grades.

Miss Walden received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Texas State College for Women in June, 1940, having majored in Journalism and minored in English and French. She is an accomplished musician, having studied in McKinney, Dallas, and Denton. She attended the Davis School of Music, Dallas. She was a member of the TSCW Symphony Orchestra three years.

She is a member of Theta Sigma Pai, national honorary society for women in Journalism, serving as Vice-President of the TSCW Alpha Pi chapter during her Senior year. She was also listed among Who's Who of American Universities and Colleges during that year, when she was Editor-in-Chief of the Daedalian Annual.

Miss Walden was also a member of the Circle Francais and of the Philomathia Club.

J. L. Humphries Passes Away At N. Collin Home

J. L. Humphries, age 80 years, 5 months, and 24 days, died at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening, Jan. 12, 1941, at his home four miles east of Melissa, following two week's illness. Mr. Humphries was a resident of this state and county his entire lifetime.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Humphries, the deceased was born in Collin County, July 18, 1860. His parents preceded him in death. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Highland Cemetery, where interment followed under the direction of the Crouch Funeral Home.

Rev. Bernard Franklin, Baptist Pastor at Melissa and Anna, had charge of the graveside service.

Surviving are: one sister, Mrs. J. W. Erwin, of Melissa; the following nieces and nephews: Mrs. W. L. Stephens, Mrs. D. C. Browning, Joe Erwin, Leland Erwin, D. T. Erwin, Bob Erwin, Clarence Erwin, Johnnie Erwin, Ray Erwin.

Mrs. J. M. Mallow and Mrs. Charles T. Cobb of Lake Dallas visited the latter's mother, Mrs. M. E. Mallow, in McKinney Monday. They report her condition slightly improved. Mrs. Mallow resides on Coleman Street.

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Dr. R. L. Cowan, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, spent Friday in Dallas attending a Stewardship meeting of the Synod of Texas, held at the First Presbyterian Church. Dr. Cowan, Chairman of the committee in this Presbytery is a member of the Stewardship Committee, the membership comprising the ten Chairmen of the ten Presbyteries in the State. Plans for the year were discussed at the meeting.

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The Parent-Teachers held a social meeting Thursday afternoon at the school building in Weston. Mrs. Ben Groves presided and distributed new yearbooks. Readings were given by Kathryn Jo Dunn, Billy D. Cook and Billy Wayne Hunsinger. Mrs. Frances Smallwood, Mrs. Fred Hitt, Miss Edna Gracy and Miss Marie Gracy served refreshments to 47. Attendance prizes went to the rooms of Miss Marjorie Holder and Mrs. S. G. Taylor.

New Member Of School Board

H. S. WARE

Funeral Is Held At Blue Ridge For C. C. Hooper

Funeral for C. C. Hooper, 89, was held at 3 p. m. Sunday at his home a mile and one-half Northeast of Blue Ridge, conducted by Rev. E. E. Gilbert with talks by W. C. Brown and C. C. Whitt. Lamm directed interment in the Blue Ridge Cemetery. Mr. Hooper succumbed Saturday afternoon to a short illness of pneumonia, following a long period of ill health.

Pallbearers were Roy L. B. and Kemp McCarley, W. C. Brown, Jack Gray and Ed Taylor.

Mr. Hooper was born in Tennessee Oct. 16, 1851, a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Hooper. He was married in Tennessee in 1864 to Miss Mary E. Hicks, who died a number of years ago. They came to the Blue Ridge community 55 years ago.

Surviving are a son, Gus Hooper, at home, and a sister, Mrs. Allie McDonald of Melissa.

McKinney High Mid-Term Class Busy With Exams

Examination Week arrived a week early for graduating Seniors of McKinney High School, who this week are taking final exams, covering work taken the past semester. Compensation for the examinations will be the fact that they will be recognized social lions of the campus and city throughout next week, when schoolmates, parents, other classes, and individuals fete them with parties during what is popularly known as "Senior Week."

For other students of the High School this week, Jan. 13-to-17, is Review Week, when they prepare for the succeeding examination week, Jan. 20 to 24.

Rev. Earl J. Patton, Pastor of the First Methodist Church, will deliver the Baccalaureate Address to the mid-town graduates in the High School Auditorium, Sunday night, Jan. 19, the service beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Commencement exercises will be held the following Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the High School Auditorium, but plans for that service have not been completed, according to Superintendent Jack R. Ryan. Graduating Seniors, under the direction of their sponsor, Miss Bessie Mae Hamilton, are rehearsing graduation activities, including the class song, this week.

Collin Pure Bred Livestock Ass'n. To Meet Jan. 16

A special meeting of the Collin County Pure-Bred Livestock Association will be held in McKinney Saturday, Jan. 18, at 2 p. m. at the Chamber of Commerce hall, says County Agricultural Agent Jack McCullough. G. G. Gibson, Dairy specialist from the A. and M. Extension Service, will be present to discuss important matters concerning the dairy business.

An effort is also being made to show appropriate motion pictures for those present.

All people interested in livestock are invited to attend. Joe C. Mooer of Melissa is president of the Livestock Association.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McCormick called by this office Monday, having the address of their Weekly Democrat-Gazette changed to Route 2, Anna. Mr. and Mrs. McCormick, who formerly lived just over the county line in Fannin County, have moved back to Collin. They were receiving their mail on Route 2, Blue Ridge.

Former McKinney Girl Describes Bombing Of Home

How it feels to have your own home, in which you are sleeping, bombed by enemy airmen is described in a letter just received by Mrs. George Wilcox and family in this city from her daughter, Mrs. Charles Campbell-Buller, on London, England. Mrs. Campbell-Buller will be remembered as the former Miss Mary Wilcox of this city to her large host of friends and acquaintances.

The letter from her daughter in London is the first received by Mrs. Wilcox from her daughter in London since August, although two cables have been received since that time. The former McKinney girl is the wife of Lieutenant Charles Campbell-Buller of the British Army. They have one daughter, Catronia. Mrs. Campbell-Buller has been doing some Red Cross work in London, but in her letter explains that she is not nursing at present. "The 'blitz' does wear one out!" she writes.

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Tells of Raids.

At the time her letter was written, December 15, she said: "We have had quite a long rest in London from raids, but they are beginning again, I fear."

She explained that her husband would get no Christmas leave, and that she and her little daughter were going to Maidenhead to stay with a friend, her husband and little daughter. "It will be nice for the children, and we have determined to make it as gay and happy as possible, war or not. Sadie is my American girl friend, with whom I went to school in Paris. Her husband, Peter Moll, is a Dutchman and is the one who came to our house the night Holland fell."

Excerpts from her letter follow:

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Praises Roosevelt.

"How are all of you? I think and wonder so much about you. And I still pray America doesn't have to come into this dreadful war. Over here we are all delighted that Roosevelt was reelected. The press speaks of him as though he were the greatest man living. It makes me very proud! I was so sorry to hear of Lord Lothian's untimely death. And can't think of anyone who will fill his place.

"It is bitterly cold in London this winter. It promises to be as bad as last winter. However, I shouldn't complain, as our flats are steamheated and beautifully hot. But, dears, when I run to the shelters I wear woolen coveralls.

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Home Bombed.

"I am sending Mama a photo of Charlie in uniform. It's very good and he's just had them done. I am very proud of them. No, he's not where you thought he was—yet. (The Wilcoxes thought he might be in Egypt and restrictions prevent giving dates and places.) He's still in England and I hope and pray he will be able to remain here. However, it's in the hands of Fate.

"I have become horribly philosophical lately. The night my house was "bombed," as I heard the bombs screaming down I knew by the sound that they were for us. The first (which landed just around the corner) terrified me. The second (house next door) infuriated me. The third (mine) just resigned me to death and I lay there waiting for it! But here I am well and unhurt after all.

My love to all of you.

(Signed) MARY."

Lt. Campbell-Buller Writes.

A note also was attached from Lieutenant Campbell-Buller to Mrs. Wilcox and family, written from Devonshire Regiment of England, which said in part:

"Mama Maude and Family—With fond love from Charlie. Forgive me for not sending you a letter, but Regimental Christmas cards have only just been delivered to us. You must think me a pretty scurvy fellow as a son-in-law, Mama Maude, in having failed to write you often. It would be untrue to say that I have not had the time to do so. However, things have been very uncertain and I have constantly put off writing to you pending a more settled state of affairs. I intend writing you a long letter shortly after the New Year giving you an account of things in general over here. I must not delay to tell you, however, how grandly your daughter, Mary, has risen to the occasion. She has all the pluck in the world—and it has been tested—is a most efficient nurse, and looks lovely in uniform.

"I had seven days' leave recently and spent them with Mary and, for three of them, Catronia. We had some photos taken and are sending you one or two. I'm afraid not one of them does justice to Mary.

"As soon as this war is successfully ended we are coming over to see you and spend some time with you. God speed the day! I enclose two snapshots recently taken at the convent in Hertfordshire where Catronia has been for the past sixteen months. God bless you all.

(Signed) CHARLIE."

Government Gives Preference To All Defense Plans

"The Defense Program As It Relates to (1) Certified Projects, (2) Non-Certified Projects, and (3) Normal Operations" was discussed by Gus W. Thomasson, WPA District Manager, before City, County, School, and other sponsoring officials of Collin County, Monday morning at 9 o'clock in the office of the Commissioners' Court. Ways and means of developing plans for national defense through the Works Projects Administration were studied.

Mr. Thomasson and other prominent WPA officials planned to go immediately to Denton to conduct a similar meeting. The conference held here Monday will largely determine the program to be held in each county during the series of county conferences.

"The Labor Supply" was discussed by Frank T. Patillo, District Engineer; "Construction Projects and Available Funds," by J. Dwight Morgan, District Director of Operations; "The Home Defense Program," Mrs. Evelyn Nash McKinney, District Director of Professional and Service Projects."

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The government, under the new WPA program, is giving preference to all projects which are in accordance with the national defense plans. To certified projects all possible aid, such projects including roads to be built into army and navy camps, as well as other institutions directly connected with national defense.

Twenty per cent of the WPA expenditures in this district (including 14 Counties) will be loaned to the balance to be used for normal WPA projects.

Attention is called to the WPA operated schools at Dallas and Van Alstyne, which prepare skilled labor for defense work. All youths who have attended classes in those schools to date have been employed by private institutions at the end of the three months' course. While they attend school they receive the same wages they would receive under Dallas or Tarrant County wage scale as paid their classification on WPA. No one can attend except those certified as eligible for WPA work.

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Civil Defense Commission.

Mr. Thomasson urges the organization of a civil defense commission from over the county to discuss problems that may arise in conection with national defense.

Present for the meeting Monday were: Superintendent of Schools W. W. Cooley of Melissa; W. N. Osburn, Melissa; Mr. Housewright of Wylie, member of city governing body of that community; Mayor W. B. Mitchell and City Commissioner Wallace C. Wilson of this city, and R. F. Hartman, Superintendent of the Nevada Schools.

Death Calls Mrs. Mollie Isbell, 31, At City Hospital

Mrs. Mollie Isbell, 31, of near Anna, died at the City Hospital Monday night, Jan. 13, at 11:40 o'clock. She had been a patient there several days.

She was born July 27, 1909, in Hill County, Texas, the daughter of Felix Gillard and Mollie (Pace) Gillard. A lifelong resident of this State, she had been a citizen of Collin County fifteen years.

Mrs. Isbell, wife of J. R. Isbell, was the mother of six children. The family home is in the Anna community.

The deceased was a member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home three miles West of Anna, with Rev. McKnight conducting. Interment was made in the Coffman Cemetery, with the Crouch Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are her husband, J. R. Isbell; her father, Felix Gillard, Anna; and the following children: Walter Arthur, Bobbie Jean, James R., Mildred, Nina Fay, Billie Ray, all at home. Surviving brothers and sisters are Jim Gilland, Dallas; Henry Gillard, Edinburgh; Arthur Gillard, Dallas; Mrs. Josie Montgomery, Anna; Sam Gillard, Anna; Mrs. V. Whitworth, Fort Worth. The deceased was preceded in death by her Mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bone drove to Fort Worth Sunday, spending the day with Mr. Bone's brother, George Bone, and family.

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Mrs. T. L. Batchelor was elected president of the Plano Thursday Study Club for the ensuing year at a meeting held recently at the home of Mrs. J. H. Skaggs. Other officers are first Vice President, Mrs. Henry Coit; Second Vice President, Mrs. S. G. Carpenter; Recording Secretary, Mrs. George Jones; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. C. Alen; Reporter, Mrs. A. A. Bagwill.

Walter Cockrell Named Chief Of Fire Department

Walter Cockrell was re-elected Chief of the McKinney Volunteer Fire Department and other officers were named and routine business transacted at the regular meeting of the Firemen held Monday night at the City Hall. There was a full attendance of the nineteen active members present.

Marvin Collins, young McKinney business man, was elected a member of the Department at the meeting, announces Secretary Bob Ware.

Officers of the two Hose Companies, named Monday night, are:

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Hose Company No. 1.

Bill Sensabaugh, President; Joe Boy Wilcox, Vice President; Bob Ware, Secretary; Morey Neeley, Captain; Paul Wilson, Lieutenant; Morey Neeley, Delegate to Convention; Bob Ware, Alternate Delegate.

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Hose Company No. 2.

D. M. Padgitt, President; G. M. Willis, Vice President; J. W. McKinney, Secretary and Treasurer; Isaac Crouch, Captain; Arbie Sparlin, Lieutenant; D. M. Padgett, Delegate to Convention; Isaac Crouch, Alternate Delegate.

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Officers Named.

Officers of the Volunteer Firemen for the year are:

Walter Cockrell, re-elected Chief.

James Padgitt, First Assistant Chief.

J. W. McKinney, Second Assistant Chief

Tom Moore, Treasurer.

Rev. Earl J. Patton, re-elected Chaplain.

Dr. Scott Wysong, re-elected Physician.

W. P. Abernathy, re-elected Adviser.

Billy Charles Abernathy, re-elected Mascot.

Bob Ware, many years ago, was elected Secretary for life.

The Firemen extended a vote of thanks to the ladies of the churches of the city for serving the delectable banquet for the Firemen and their ladies during the holidays.

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Personnel of Department.

The personnel of the Active Voluntter Firemen follows:

Walter Cockrell.
Tom Moore.
James Padgitt.
John Moore.
D. M. Padgitt.
Paul Wilson.
Jimmie Belden.
Aurel Belden.
J. S. McKinney.
Arbie Sparlin.
Isaac Crouch.
G. M. Willis.
Morey Neeley.
Woody Rains.
J. W. McKinney.
Joe Boy Wilcox.
Bill Sensabaugh.
Bob Ware.
Marvin Collins.

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The State Firemen's Convention, it is announced, will be held in Wichita Falls.

Hundreds In Van Alstyne Tuesday For REA Meeting

Aproximately 1,500 were expected in attendance at the REA barbecue, held at the First Baptist Church in Van Alstyne, Tuesday. According to Superintendent H. P. Block of that city, 1,843 families are members of the Grayson-Collin Rural Electrification Association, which sponsored the all-day meeting, beginning with a business session at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Following lunch at 12:30, a free picture show was presented at the Aztec Theater at 2:30 o'clock.

Members Garden Club To Denton

The local Garden Club drove in a group to Denton Tuesday to attend the initial session of the two-day meeting of the Federated Garden Club School and Horticultural Conference held on the campus of Texas State College for Women. The meeting is scheduled Tuesday and Wednesday, January 14 and 15.

The trip replaces the regular meeting of the McKinney Garden Club, members leaving from the home of Mrs. Willa Largent at 8:30 o'clock this morning. Mrs. J. H. Ferguson is President of the local Garden Club.

Former Flotorial Representative from Collin-Grayson Counties, Hon. Grover Burton, is in Austin on legal matters.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dowell, 1006 South Tennessee Street are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eck of Manitowac, Wisconsin, who arrived Friday afternoon. They will spend several days here with Mr. and Mrs. Dowell.

C. H. Ray Named President Of Local Dads Club

New officers for 1941 were elected at a meeting of the McKinney Dad's Club Monday night at the High School Auditorium. In the absence of the retiring President, W. P. Abernathy, who is ill, W. C. Dowdy presided. Newly-elected officers are:

C. H. Ray, President; W. C. Dowdy, First Vice-President; Earl Slaughter, Second Vice-President; J. T. (Doe) Rollins, Secretary; W. L. Glazener, Treasurer.

Five new directors were named: Dr. L. E. Hoard, Jim Thomas, A. T. Kever, C. H. Ray, and Gibson Caldwell.

Mr. Ray, one of the business, civic and church leaders of McKinney, has been an active member of the Dads Club since its organization a few years ago. Like Mr. Abernathy, the retiring President, he is expected to make the Club an excellent President and under his direction the organiaztion is expected to continue to grow and expand as it has done since its formation.

The newly-elected officers took charge of the meeting, following their election, and led in a discussion of plans and activities for the new year.

Texas To Be Represented At Inauguration

Texas will be well represented at the inauguration of President Roosevelt and Vice-President Wallace in Washington on January 20, Burris C. Jackson of Hillsboro, Chairman of the Texas Inaugural Committee, has announced.

Mr. Jackson said that a large party of prominent Texans, representing every section of the State, headed by Myron G. Blalock of Marshall, Democratic National Committeeman, Clara Driscoll of Corpus Christi, Democratic National Committeewoman, E. B. Germany of Dallas, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, and others would leave in a special train for the National Capital on January 16 over the Texas and Pacific Railway. The party will concentrate at Dallas and Longview. The official route will be T. and P. Ry.-Mossouri-Pacific Ry. and Pennsylvania Lines to Washington; B. and O.-Frisco-Katy returning.

The Texas group will be accompanied by the famous Cowboy Band of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene and will participate in the ceremonies. A special Texas gathering in Washington is being planned, Mr. Jackson said.

The Texas Inaugural Committee is inviting every city in Texas to be represented in the official Texas group at the inauguration. Reservations from a number of different towns have already been made. Reservations can be made with Frank Jensen, 1408 Main Street, Dallas.

Attend Funeral Services Of Sister-In-Law

F. B. Mount and daughter, Mrs. G. L. Self, went to Van Alstyne Monday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. I. H. Mount. The deceased was the sister-in-law of Mr. Mount, Services were held in the Baptist Church at Van Alstyne, Mrs. Mount being a charter member of that Church. The flowers were both beautiful and profuse. A large attendance of friends gathered to pay their last respects to this beloved woman.

H. L. Carpenter, 68, Dies In Greenville

Hon. Harry L. Carpenter, 68, member of the Hunt County bar almost half a century and past grand master of Texas Odd Fellows, died at his home in Farmersville Monday. He had many friends in McKinney.

Owl Club Will Hear Dr. Clifton

The Owl Club is anticipating one of its best meetings of the year Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. E. Wilcox in this city. The speaker will be Dr. R. A. Clifton, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, who will speak on The Bible. A large attendance of the Owl Club members and guests is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Eubanks, Jr., who have been residing in Dallas, have recently moved to McKinney. Mrs. Eubanks was the former Miss Nancy Carter.

President Dads Club

C. H. RAY

Importance Of Selecting Your Fine Milk Cows

County Agricultural Agent Jack McCullough says the selection of good milk producers is essential for economical production. Everyone is not a good judge of a milk producer. He adds that too many people judge a cow on her looks instead of her ability to convert feed into milk. The dairy farmer has very little control over what he pays for feed and what he gets for his milk; therefore, it is up to him to lower his cost of production. He can control this to a large extent. He can lower the cost of his feed by growing it. He can make this feed produce more milk by balancing it. He should provide good pasture and plenty of water. He needs silage in the hot summer and mid-winter when necessary green stuff is scarce.

Some good points to be considered in selecting a good milk cow, he says, are:

She should be clean cut with feminine appearance; absence of tendency to lay on fat; a heavy producer never gets rolling fat. She should have a slightly disc face, large prominent eyes, broad muzzle, thin neck, thin over the sholders, straight back, wide between the hip bones and pin bones, deep and large barrell, thin quarters, large flexible udder, extending well forward and well up behind. The teats should be a convenient size, uniform and well placed. The milk veins should be large, long, and crooked.

Probe Of Pension Administration To Be Requested

Representative Joe Skiles of Denton and 12 other house members announced Saturday they would introduce a resolution requiring an investigation of certain old age assistance administration workers including investigators and supervisors.

Mr. Skiles said specific complaints he had been informed of included discrimination among recipients of equal status, rudeness of conduct in investigating, including abusive language, insulting remarks, intimidations; failure and refusal to accept pension applications, failure to conduct investigation of applicants after making promises of re-instatement and "many other instances of wilful neglect of duty and open failure to enforce the duties intended by law."

He added the resolution was not directed at the administration of J. S. Murchison, public welfare department director for the past four months. Murchison, he added, had exercised all possible efforts to correct many complaints.

The resolution is an attempt, Skiles continued, to find out the cause of so much public unrest and dissatisfaction over the manner in which the old age assistance act has been handled prior to Murchison's administration by so-called professional social service workers.

Miss Frances Stallcup, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Stallcup of Celina, has resigned her position as home economics teacher at Blue Ridge to head the home economics department in the Saint Jo school.

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Rev. Phillip H. Austin, Pastor of the Plano Presbyterian Church since Oct. 1, 1937, has resigned to accept the Pastorate of the West Hope Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, Pa. Rev. Mr. Austin became Pastor of the Plano Church while he was a student in the Dallas Theological Seminary. He received his degree from that institution about a year ago. His Church in Plano was destroyed by fire two years ago, and he led his congregation in the erection of a beautiful modern structure.

Tells How Frisco In West Collin Solves Problems

The story on how the Frisco Community Council solves local problems in that progressive town of 454, too small for a Chamber of Commerce, Community Chest or Service Club, is gradually spreading over the land.

Last year the council won an award from Holland's Magazine of Dallas for outstanding work in community enterprises and co-operation. The Christian Science Monitor of Boston last week described the council's work as similar to that of the town meeting of New England.

In the words of Mayor J. Fred Biggerstaff, gin operator and President of the Council: "We haven't done any big, outstanding things to attract national attention, but we have proved that if folks will cooperate and work together, and meet and discuss the hundreds of little problems that beset every small community, they can develop a neighborly spirit that will go a long way toward solving these little everyday problems, and make any town a better place to live."

Finding itself in the usual rut of towns of its size, Frisco came to life four and one-half years ago and organized the Council. It has been meeting every Monday night since. After business is disposed, there is usually a home talent program of readings, music, dramatics or dancing.

"Whenever any citizen of this community enters the door, he automatically becomes a member of the council, with the right to be heard and to vote on all questions that we discuss," says Mrs. Biggerstaff.

"Anybody can bring up any matter that concerns the community, at any meeting. We especially invite and urge the boys and girls of our community to attend, and to voice their opinions. There are no dues, and no obligations involved in membership, except a sincere interest in our community and a willingness to work, when one is assigned to a committee or community job."

The council meets in its own town hall, erected by cooperative effort, seating several hundred persons and equipped with a stage and dressing room.

Social Security Monthly Payments To 931 Persons

As of November 30, 1940, 6,161 individuals in Texas had been certified to receive continuous monthly payments amounting to $103,336.78 under the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, according to a statement by Ernest L. Tutt, Manager of the Dallas Social Security Board field office. These payments represent the cumulative total awards approved by the Board since the beginning of monthly payments on January 1, 1940, Mr. Tutt stated.

Up to November 1, monthly payments totaling $60,955.93 were approved for 2,904 wage-earners over the age of 65 in Texas. There were 543 aged wives of these wage-earners who were receiving payments totaling $6,005.80, and 265 children of these wage-earners were receiving a total of $2,720.56 in monthly payments, which will continue until they reach the age of 16, or 18 if they are regularly attending school. The total being paid to retired wage-earners and their families, is $69,682.29.

It was pointed out by Mr. Tutt that protection for the family is one of the principal objectives of the amended Social Security Act. Accordingly, monthly payments to survivors of deceased wage-earners also are currently being made. In Texas, there were 817 such payments, totaling $14,997.84, being made to widows; 1,613, totaling $18,423.46, were being made to children.

In addition to the above, Mr. Tutt stated that 1,905 single lump-sum payments were made to authorized persons entitled to receive them in cases in which the deceased wage-earners left no survivors eligible to claim monthly beenfits. These lump-sum payments amounted to $215,304.41.

In the area served by the Dallas office of the Society Security Board, payments were made during the eleven month period ending November 30, 1940, as follows:

Wage earners over 65, $8,983.63.

Wives of aged wage-earners, over 65, $1,023.10.

Children of aged wage-earners, $320.24.

Dependent parents, $49.03.

Children of deceased wage-earners, $2,567.96.

Lump-sum (not monthly) payments $37,774.04.

Wiley Starns of Route 1 Allen prominent landowner and farmer of that community called at this office Saturday, leaving a subscription for the Daily Courier-Gazette for 1941. We're grateful to Mr. Starns for the pleasant visit and the subscription order. Call again, Mr. Starnes.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1941.

Editorial Expression

Wait on the Lord; be of good courage.—Ps. 27:14.

Nothing is so contemptible as that affectation wisdom, which some display, by universal indulity.—Goldsmith.

If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.—James 1:5.

Jesse Jones and Henry Morganthau tell Americans that Britain is a "good risk." They don't need to tell them that any alternative to helping Britain is a very bad risk.—Christian Science Monitor.

A recent check by the Rural Electrification Administration shows that ingenious farmers have found more than 320 ways of putting electricity to work on their farms. Electric heating devices alone have found more than 15 uses on the farm and in the farm home.

We should make it our business in life not to get ahead of others, but to get ahead of ourselves. When we are not content unless we break our own records, when we are determined to outstrip our yesterdays by our today, then are we headed toward success.

DUBLIN AS SMUG BEACON.

Two bombs from an unidentified plane fell in the suburbs of Dublin last night, says the Baltimore Evening Sun. The cable speaks of the city as being "brilliantly lighted" at the time. In this country, where all cities are brilliantly lighted at night, it is difficult to realize how conspicuous a lighted city is in Europe, where, since the beginning of the war, blackouts have been almost universal.

A brilliantly lighted Dublin has great strategic significance. German bombers, coming from the continent and not quite certain where they are, can use Dublin as a beacon, hovering over the city until they get their bearings and then setting out for a dash on the English Midland cities to unloose their bombs.

The British have repeatedly warned Dublin of the use to which the city's lights may be put. But Eire is neutral, and the government has, therefore, smugly refused to adopt the blackout in Dublin. And there the matter has rested. It is just another one of the terrific handicaps that Great Britain has had to endure in her valiant fight for survival.

THE PRESIDENT SETS FORTH OUR WORLD OBJECTIVES.

President Roosevelt, in his opening message to the Seventy-Seventh Congress, did more than ask for continuance of aid to the British. He challenged totalitarianism in the name of all peoples everywhere who cherish democracy, says the Dallas Times Herald.

To all peoples who are threatened or oppressed by tyranny, the chief executive proffered the assistance of the United States in achieving a world order which is the opposite of that avowedly sought by the dictators and war lords.

In the following words, he outlined a program for the United States:

> In the future days, which we seek to make secure, we look forward to a world founded upon four essential human freedoms.
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> The first is freedom of speech and expression—everywhere in the world.
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> The second is freedom of every person to worship God in his own way—everywhere in the world.
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> The third is freedom from want—which, translated into world terms, means economic understandings which will secure to every nation a healthy peace time life for its inhabitants—everywhere in the world.
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> The fourth is freedom from fear—which, translated into world terms, means a world-wide reduction of armaments to such a point and in such a thorough fashion that no nation will be in a position to commit an act of physical aggression against any neighbor—anywhere in the world.

In short, the President repudiated the isolationists, denied that we can play a "lone wolf" role in the world, and asked this nation to move forward to its objectives and leave to aggressors and would-be conquerors the question of whether to declare war. As he said, when the dictators are ready to fight us, they will not wait for us to act.

Abroad there has been some discussion of "war aims." The President leaves no doubt as to what are the aims of this country, now and later. And those who accept our aid must understand that it is given with these larger objectives in mind, and on the assumption that they join us in cherishing all that is implied in freedom and Democracy.

You can buy it in McKinney, for less.

Memory is the diary that we all carry about with us.—Oscar Wilde.

Final reports of the 1940 census place the population of the United States at 150,621,231.

The fellow who has nothing to do and plenty of time to do it generally does the wrong thing.—H. M. Stansifer.

Obstinacy is the result of the will frocing itself into the place of the intellect.—Schopenhauer.

Gentility is the ability to ignore in others those faults or blemishes we will not tolerate in ourselves.—Anonymous.

Some people take up all their spare time attending to other people's business; hence have no time left to attend to theirs.

One thing is certain. Whoever has Italy for an ally in the next war is going to lose it.—Gen. von Blomberg, ex-war minister of Germany, in 1937, as quoted in the Living Age.

John G. Wabner, who several times was rejected by the union army during the civil war because of physical defeats, died at his home here at the age of 98.—A Tyrone item in the Ashland (Pa.) Daily News.

McKinney is glad to be host Monday to WPA officials of this district, here for a meeting with city, county, school and other sponsoring officials, to study ways and means of developing plans for national defense through the Work Projects Administration. Gus W. Thomasson, District WPA Manager, of Dallas, was in charge.

More than 52,000,000 men and women employed in industry and commerce now have social security accounts, with the program entering its sixth year, says Arthur J. Altmeyer, Chairman of the Social Security Board, in Washington. Through this insurance system, workers throughout the country are building up protection for themselves and their families. About 1,000 benefit claims are being approved daily.

Pecan farming these days is an entirely different proposition to what it was in the early days of the state and county. In those days pecans were free to most any one who would gather them, but now, since pecan farming has become a cash crop, the trees have received more care and the nuts have been changed from the natives to the soft-shell variety. Texas this year produced around 41,000,000 pounds of pecans, said to be the largest since 1935, and if all had been natives, which they were not by a large degree, selling at around six cents per pound, Texas pecan farmers would have received upwards of two million dollars.—Denton Record-Chronicle.

FRIENDS OF COTTON.

Cotton's best chance for restored markets is to increase domestic use, says the Dallas News. That is the theory. Many fine words have been spoken on the subject. For that matter, the uses have been provided and more will be developed as the technicians at the new Cotton Research Institute enlarge their work. But the real aid for cotton must come, not from manufacturers and designers or producers, but from consumers. So it is grass root help that is well worth note and emulation in the effort of the Dallas Housewives Chamber of Commerce to afford practical assistance in cotton consumption.

Late in October, these Dallas housewives passed a resolution urging participation in programs for better cotton distribution. Since, they have devoted considerable time to studying how cotton can be used in the home. They have been astonished to find that two cotton-producing Southern States are among the fourteen that make difficult domestic use of margarine, a cotton product. They have studied the market clash between fabrics of cotton and those of synthetic manufacture. So they have pledged themselves to oppose trade barriers against cotton products and to participate in domestic distribution of cotton fabrics.

Well, this is a small organization, comparatively. It can do little by itself. But if housewives all over the South combine in similar groups, their pressure will be enormous. Misguided legislation can be and will be repealed. The South's market for its own product can definitely be widened. The movement should be emulated all over the Southland. Make it a mission. Make it a crusade. And cotton will come back.

SIMPLE RULES TO AVOID INFLUENZA.

Prevention of influenza, according to Dr. Harold Williams, Acting Health Chief of the City of Fort Worth, depends mainly on the individual and his observance of some of the practical laws of hygiene. The disease is spread by secretions from the nose and throat of flu patients, says the Plano Star-Courier.

Dr. Williams enumerated 11 rules of hygiene, as laid down by the U. S. health authorities:

1. Avoid needless crowding.
2. Take advantage of as much open air and sunshine as you can.
3. Sleep with the windows open and be sure your home is well ventilated.
4. Avoid people who are coughing, sneezing or sniffling, and do not cough or sneeze yourself without using your handkerchief.
5. Wash your hands immediately before eating, and do not put your figures to your mouth or nose—in shaking hands or handling objects touched by others you may infect yourself by carrying germs on your hands to the mouth or nose.
6. Do not use a napkin, towel, spoon, fork, knife, glass, dish, or cup which has been used by another person unless such articles have been washed or sterlized. Avoid the common drinking cup.
7. Keep up your general health: first, by using plenty of clean water, inside and outside your body; second, by eating clean, wholesome food; third, by sleeping at least seven hours out of each 24; and fourth, by keeping the system regulated.
8. Keep away from houses where there are cases of influenza.
9. Avoid chilling.
10. Avoid overheated rooms.
11. In case the disease develops, go to bed immediately and remain there until recovery. A physician should be called at once.

Pay your poll tax.

Be thankful that your memories of short-lived joys are long-lived.—Shamus O'Slattery.

Love your neighbor. You can't tell what time during the new year that you will need him. Start off the New Year right.

Collin County youths must like the Navy, since eighteen young men from this county have enlisted in that branch of the service since July 1, 1940. In letters back home, they invariably say that they like the Navy and are enjoying life on Uncle Sam's battleships.

For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; While we look not at the things which are not seen: for the things which are not seen are eternal.—2 Corinthians 4, 17-18. That golden key, That opes the palace of eternity.—Milton.

THE PARADE OF SCIENCE GOES ON.

Science, said the great Pasteur, is the soul of prosperity and the living source of all progress.

Industrial research in this country has for a long time been emphasizing the validity of Pasteur's words. And today, says the Plano Star-Courier, in our national defense emergency, and in the period of economic readjustment to follow it, America will be doubly dependent upon industrial research—science teaming with American industry, unsurpassed in its ability to produce.

At a recent "Science Show" in New York City, models showed in a dramatic way some of the directions in which the research worker is continuing to open new vistas of knowledge and achievement. New uses for ultraviolet rays to kill bacteria or, alternatively, to tenderize meat! Instruments so delicate that they can measure the activity of atoms within the human body! Synthetic rubber, made from materials America possesses in abundance—petroleum, natural gas, soap, and air! Clothing made from milk, from natural gas and salt, from just about every kind of raw material that you can possibly imagine!

It was a "show," of course; its main purpose was to entertain. But it also served to show that the future of this nation is in good hands—that industry and science are working together to make America strong and to provide its citizens in even greater abundance with the things that they wish and the things that they need.

AN AMERICAN LEADER.

Regardless of his unargued smaller faults, President Roosevelt has the ability to speak out when the occasion demands with the power and clarity identified with the founders of this Democracy, says the Madisonville Meteor.

It was no well-wishing but befuddled Chamberlain with a plaintive hope for peace at the hands of efficient, loot-hungry bandits that spoke Sunday night to the American people. It was a voice describing the Axis powers in the light of their own brutality against peace-seeking nations, and not in the light of their promising which has become a world-wide joke among people who can remember as long as one week to another.

President Roosevelt in his address Sunday night lived up to the tradition of unabashed Democracy which has the heartihood and the ability to pick its own course and announce it without hedging. It seems to us exactly correct that Nazism is a force which can continue only by the destruction of Democrary, and that for one Democracy to lie still while another is fighting in a life-or-death struggle against that virulent force, is a dangerous head-in-the-sand policy.

The United States is not a sword-rattling nation and genuine peace is the desire uppermost in the American mind, but the United States is not a dumb nation. It has the intelligence to see that no nation can be isolated on this earth anymore, and that what is happening on a large scale in one place will affect every other place sooner or later.

Building our own defenses and giving all material aid possible to England are the two important jobs for the United States right now. And we for one feel increased confidence at the thought that we have a President who has the intelligence to see the situation clearly and the ability to state it in terms nobody can misunderstand.

A GREAT LEADER PASSES.

The death in Nyeri, Kenya Colony, Africa, of Lord Baden-Powell removes one of the world's greatest sodiers, who had spent the last thirty years of his life working for peace as the founder of the Boy Scout movement.

A lineal descendant of the early American settler, John Smith, Lord Baden-Powell had visited the United States on numerous occasions—the last time in April, 1937, when he delivered a radio address to the Boy Scouts of the world from San Francisco.

He was a guest of President Roosevelt at the White House in July, 1935, while in Washington to inspect the site for the first national jahbboree of the Boy Scouts of America.

Lord Baden-Powell founded the Boy Scouts in 1910, following his retirement from the British army, to "promote good citizenship in the rising generation" and to further peace through the advancement of international understanding.

He had resided in Nyeri since 1937, when "a tired heart" forced him to abandon his active life in London.

In 1937, before his departure for Africa, Lord Baden-Powell was on the coronation honors list, receiving the order of merit from the new-crowned King George VI.

During the same year, he was awarded the Waterler Peace Prize of 2,100 pounds (then about $10,000) for extraordinary services in promoting international understanding through his Boy Scout work.

The prize was awarded by the Carnegie Foundation from a fund established by the late M. Waterler, a Netherlands resident.

In August, 1937, he traveled to Vogelenzang, the Netherlands, to preside over the fifth world Scout jamboree, which attracted some 30,000 Boy Scouts from thirty-one nations.

One of his last public utterances was a message issued last June from his Kenya Colony home to British Boy Scouts, calling for "still further effort" to help win the war.

Although known best for his work with the Boy Scouts, Lord Baden-Powell also founded the Girl Scouts, of which his widow is the British head.

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(January 8, 1916.)

Everything is taking shape for the Elks' Big Tuxedo Minstrels to be given Wednesday evening. The ticket sale is brisk.

R. A. Campbell has moved back to Blythe's Chapel from Route 2, Point. He has rented the S. P. Coffey Farm.

Mrs. Henry Warden entertained Thursday afternoon with a matinee party in honor of Miss Allie Mangum of San Antonio, who is visiting friends in McKinney.

A meeting of more than ordinary importance is scheduled for tonight when the rural mail carriers of Collin County will assemble at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

T. A. Craft, an aged gentleman of the Wallis Chapel community, seven miles northeast of McKinney, died this morning at 4:20 o'clock after a two weeks' siege of pneumonia. He is 67 years old.

The big Thirteen Days' Sale, which opened at Morgan Weaver's Store in McKinney attracted such a crowd that the push and jam broke out the large plate glass in the front door of the store.

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(January 10, 1916.)

Scott Allison is convalescing from a severe spell of la grippe, bordering on fever.

George W. Sallee and wife left for their home, in New Orleans, today, after a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Talkington parents of Mrs. Sallee, and other Collin County relatives.

Slight damage was done to Dr. J. F. Cole's residence, West Virginia Street, this afternoon, at 3:00 o'clock. The fire boys were on the scene at once and the blaze was soon extinguished.

We are in receipt of a letter from Chas. Chastain of Tyler, Texas, requesting us to change the address of his Weekly Democrat-Gazette to Carrollton, Texas.

The Baptists of Texas through their official board have planned a campaign to begin next Saturday, January 15, to raise a million dollars in four years and $250,000 in two months. Friday, January 14, will be observed as a day of special prayer.

H. F. Hanks, one of our city's most prominent cotton buyers, was called to Rockport, late Saturday, on account of the serious illness of his father, Sunday. Mrs. Hanks received a telegram from Mr. Hanks Sunday, announcing that his father had died.

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(January 11, 1916.)

Mrs. Mattie Kitching has been quite ill for several days at her home at southwest McKinney.

Deputy Sheriff Jim Kimbriel was attending to official duties, at Blue Ridge, today.

The Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. W. W. McDowell Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Hon. L. J. Truett and wife gave an enjoyable luncheon at their pretty home on South Tennessee Street to a few of their friends.

C. N. Foust of Cameron, Texas, has arrived in McKinney and has a position as shoe salesman in the big store of Cheeves Bros. & Co. He has been connected with the stores of this firm for fourteen years, the past two, at Cameron.

Rev. J. Ben Snider left this morning for Lone Grove, Oklahoma, to officiate at the marriage of Ralph E. McElroy of Dallas and Miss Vera Blanche Taylor of Lone Grove which will take place, Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Snider is pastor of the Baptist Church of Lone Grove.

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(January 12, 1916.)

I. H. Coker and bride of Idabel, Oklahoma, are here the guests of Mr. Coker's brother, E. A. Coker, and wife.

The stockholders of the Melissa National Bank held their annual meeting yesterday and elected the following directors: J. E. Gibson, J. M. Graves, C. R. Osburn, L. A. Scott, E. L. Wallis and H. S. Wysong.

Dr. H. L. Pearson of Clarksville sends the Weekly Democrat-Gazette a dollar for another year's subscription. Dr. Pearson practiced dentistry twenty years in McKinney before going to Clarksville.

T. H. Boale, who lately moved on to one of Dr. W. T. Hoard's farms near Celina, was in McKinney yesterday. He is getting about on crutches as a result of sustaining a broken leg by the kick of a mule several weeks ago.

The Collin County Medical Society met in this city Tuesday night at the palatial brick residence home of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Burton on South Tennessee Street. After the program, a splendid dinner was served by Dr. and Mrs. Burton.

Luther Jones' two-year-old baby met a horrible death, at Wylie, early Friday morning, in a most peculiar manner. A medicine bottle sitting on the shelf in the room where the child was playing, burst, the contents going all over the child, igniting its clothing and burning it to death.

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(January 13, 1916.)

Nevil Talkington, bookkeeper for the Continental State Bank, who has been ill for the past few days of la grippe, is reported to be some better,

Howell E. Smith, E. C., and C. M. Abbott, Recorder, announce that McKinney Commandery No. 34 will meet tonight at 7:15 o'clock in special session.

Mike Chorgas, Manager of the Famous Cafe, Sherman, came down last evening and attended the Elks' Minstrel at the Pope Theater. He was formerly connected with a cafe, here.

Mathews and Waters, prominent business men of Allen, were in the county seat Wednesday afternoon, attending to business. These gentlemen are engaged in the implement business, at Allen.

J. H. Hitchcock, who recently bought out the J. J. Smith feed, wood and produce business in this city, carried a regular ad in this paper. He states that his first month's business was highly gratifying.

W. A. Warden, government cotton statistician for Collin County, has received a letter from the Census Department, verifying his compilation of cotton figures, showing 49,640 bales ginned in Collin County prior to the first of this year.

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(January 14, 1916.)

Hon. R. L. Moulden of Farmersville was attending to business of legal importance in McKinney today.

Will Marion an industrious farmer and progressive citizen of near Allen had business in the county metropolis today.

The men of the First Baptist Church are called to meet at the church at 2:00 o'clock on Sunday, January 16, to attend to special business.

After an illness lasting only one week, Mrs. R. C. Ashlock died at her home, south of Frisco, Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock. Pneumonia is said to be the cause of her death.

The severe cold wave of the past two days is receding. However, it was very cold again, this morning, the mercury standing at 18 above zero, which lacked ten degrees of being as cold as it was Thursday morning.

Early Wednesday morning, the Thompson community, three miles southeast of Princeton, was visited by a storm. Trees were uprooted, barn unroofed and several of the houses in the community were blown from their foundations.

T. Ben Warden Is Named President Austin C. Of C.

Gibson Caldwell and W. Hammond Moore have returned from Austin, where on Thursday night, they attended the annual membership meeting of the Austin Chamber of Commerce, at which T. Ben Warden was elected President of that organization for the ensuing year. Over one thousand person attended the event, including delegations from forty neighboring cities near Austin. Mr. Warden, who is Manager of the Texas Cement Industries, is a native of McKinney, being a son of the late F. M. (Marion) Warden and of Mrs. F. M. (Aunt Candy) Warden of this city. He is a brother of Henry W. Warden, prominent McKinney banker, and Mrs. Gibson Caldwell, of McKinney, and Major John A. Warden of Washington, D. C. He is a cousin of Jack Warden of this city.

The great honor that has come to this former McKinney man will be pleasing to his host of friends throughout this city and county.

There were 1184 present at the induction of Mr. Warden into the Presidency. McKinney men always make good. T. Ben Warden has made good.

Mrs. Clyde Cunningham and Mrs. W. B. Mitchell spent Friday in the home of Mrs. Grover Lamm at Blue Ridge.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Durham, of Hillsboro, have a sweet baby girl to bless their home. Mrs. R. F. Durham is in Hillsboro to see the youngster. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Durham, 509 West Heard Street, are the parents of W. W. Durham.

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Elmer Cave, World War Veteran, is home from a visit one day this week to the U. S. Veterans' Hospital in Dallas, where he went for a check-up. Mr. Cave is well-known throughout this city and county and has a host of friends living here and elsewhere in the county. We enjoyed a pleasant chat with him.

Obsequies Held In Farmersville For D. E. Neathery

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Church in Farmersville for one of Collin County's outstanding citizens and former public officials, Daniel E. Neathery, who died at his home in Farmersville Friday afternoon, Jan. 10, following an illness of several months. The deceased succumbed to pneumonia and heart disease, the latter having caused his illness since November.

Services were conducted by Rev. Mueller, Pastor of the Farmersville Baptist Church, and Rev. Winn.

The flowers were both beautiful and profuse, while a large attendance gathered to pay their last respects to this well-known and beloved Collin County man.

Mr. Neathery, who was 70 years of age at the time of his death, had lived a well-rounded life, serving both his community and county valuably. He served Collin County in the capacities of County Tax Collector and County Treasurer. He was a member of the Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Born and reared in this county, he had resided at Farmersville all his life with the exception of eight years he spent in McKinney.

Mr. Neathery was born July 4, 1870, in Farmersville, the son of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Neathery. He was for many years in the hardware and undertaking business in that East Collin city, but retired several years ago.

Preceding him in death were two brothers, Dr. Rod Neathery and Seymour Neathery, and a sister, Mrs. L. E. Bumpass.

Surviving are: his wife, Mrs. D. E. Neathery, Farmersville; son and daughter, Daniel Neathery, Jr., of Dallas, and Mrs. Paul Rike, Farmersville; six brothers, Jim Neathery, Farmersville; Steve Neathery, Haskell, Texas; Sam Neathery, Houston, Texas; Will Neathery, Dallas; Wesley Neathery and Jim Neathery, Farmersville, and one sister, Miss Hattie Neathery, Farmersville. He is also survived by two grandchildren.

J. Tom Brigham, prominent Southeast Collin resident of near Wylie was transacting business in the county seat Wednesday. While in the city he called by and left a year's subscription to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette, for which we thank him.

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Mrs. W. T. Miller, Lorenzo, Texas, will receive the Weekly Democrat-Gazette from her father, S. E. Randles, of Blue Ridge, who dropped by the office Thursday, subscribing for the paper for his daughter. Mr. Randle is a highly - respected, substantial farmer of the Blue Ridge community.

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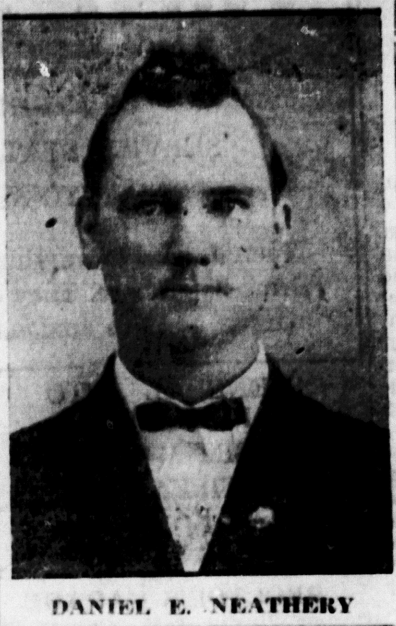

DANIEL E. NEATHERY

Seven-Year-Old Princeton Girl Dies Saturday

Louetta June Shipp, sweet little 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shipp, of Princeton, died at the City Hospital at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Jan. 11. She had been ill about ten days, suffering from pneumonia.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Byrd Church, in Ellis County, Rev. James, Methodist Minister of Princeton, conducting. Interment was in the Graddy Cemetery, under the direction of Massie Funeral Home of thi city. The Massie Home took the body overland for services and interment.

Surviving are the parents; one brother, Kenneth Glenn Shipp; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shipp, residing North of Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Westmoreland were business visitors in Dallas Thursday.

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Retiring County Clerk R. C. (Rodney) McLeod, long a friend of the Neathery family, attended the funeral services of Dan E. Neathery Sunday. Mr. McLeod was reared in Farmersville, serving long as County Commissioner, before being elected County Clerk, four years. He was grieved at the death of Mr. Neathery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Daniel are the proud parents of a fine baby daughter, their first-born, which made her arrival at their home, 1014 North Church Street, Wednesday night. The young miss, who tipped the scales at 6 3-4 pounds, has been named Nita Doris. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel reside with her sister, Mrs. Jess Craig, on North Church Street in this city.

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Clifford Robinson of Weston has purchased the C. C. Driver farm. Mr. and Mrs. Burch Stiles have moved to a farm they bought in the Stiff Chapel community. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cawthon have purchased the Loftice farm and are moving to it. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Burnside have moved to McKinney. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Loftice have moved to a farm near Celina.

Obsequies Held In Fort Worth For J. R. Muse

The Masonic Lodge No. 148 of Fort Worth had charge of funeral services for Joseph Russell Muse, former McKinney citizen, who died in a Fort Worth hospital Wednesday. Services were held at Shannon's Polytechnic Funeral Home by Rev. L. D. Anderson Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Burial was made in that city.

Mr. Muse, who resided at 2212 Hudson Street, Fort Worth, had been connected with the Fort Worth Public School system for 20 years, most recently as an instructor at Polytechnic High School. He had been ill six weeks, and, only three weeks prior to his death, underwent an operation.

He was a native of McKinney, leaving here a quarter of a century ago.

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Muse, the deceased was born Oct. 12, 1886, in McKinney.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Mattie Jane Bruner, to whom Mr. Muse was married in Missouri; and the following brothers and sisters; Hons. Jas. M. and Mort W. Muse, and Miss Jennie Muse, of McKinney; Tom Muse, Lawton, Okla.; Ed Muse, Dalls; Roger B. Muse, of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. W. C. Adair, of Dallas.

S. I. Reynolds Obsequies Held At Little Elm

Funeral services for Samuel I. Reynolds, 98, of Little Elm were held at the Little Elm Baptist Church Tuesday, at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. Hershel Weedon of Fort Worth. Mr. Reynolds, well-known stockman and farmer living near Little Elm for 77 years and a resident of Texas 83 years, died at 11 p. m. Sunday. He was born in Missouri May 9, 1843, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds, pioneer Texans.

Mr. Reynolds was the last of a family of nine brothers and nine sisters.

He was the father of 11 children, three surviving, Mrs. G. W. Rose and S. T. Reynolds of Little Elm, and Mrs. Callie Adair of Austin. Mr. Reynolds was a member of the Baptist Church.

Roy Melton Ivie, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ivie, 404 N. Tennessee, who has been seriosuly ill with diphtheria, is improving at the home of his parents. Mr. Ivie is an employe of Knott's Bakery. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ivie and of little Roy Melton will be glad to learn of his convalescence.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rascoe Reed's nice, new and modern home, business house and oil station, situated, 508 North Tennessee Street, is one of the most modern in North Texas. This editor had the pleasure of going through this wonderful home, business and store. Just opened up. Says doing fine. They are mighty fine people.

Eligible Voters Given Instruction By County Official

County Tax Assessor-Collector Clint Lewis submits the following information concerning the issuance of Exemption Certificates for eligible voters of Texas, for publication. The information was mailed from the office of Geo. H. Sheppard, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Austin, on Jan. 8.

Mr. Sheppard says: "As we understand the latest opinions written by the Attorney General,

1. All persons who do not reside in a city having a population of ten thousand or more inhabitants, who have become twenty-one years of age since Jan. 1, 1940, or who will become twenty-one years of age before elections to be held during the year 1941, must obtain exemption certificates before February 1, 1941, if they desire to vote.

"2. All persons not residing in a city having a population of ten thousand or more inhabitants, who are exempt from the payment of a poll tax because they were not a resident of the State on the first day of January 1940, but who have since become eligible to vote by length of residence, must obtain a certificate of exemption on or before Jan. 31, 1941.

"3. All persons more than sixty years of age who are blind, deaf, dumb, permanently disabled, or who have lost one hand or foot, and who do not reside in a city having a population of ten thousand or more inhabitants, need not obtain an exemption certificate. (In fact, you are not authorized to issue such certificates, except in cases where they moved into the State since Jan. 1, 1940.)

"4. Every person who is exempted by law from the payment of a poll tax, and who is in other respects a qualified voter, who resides in a city of ten thousand or more inhabitants, must obtain an exemption certificate, before February 1, 1941, if such person desires to vote in elections held during the year 1941.

Champion Horse Of Southwest To Be Chosen

The champion cutting horse of the Southwest will be picked at the forty-fifth annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, March 7 to 16.

Plans for the contest were announced Saturday by John B. Davis, Secretary-Manager of the show. It will be a featured event at each of the matinee performances of the world championship rodeo and horse show.

Top cutting horses from the leading ranches of the Southwest cattle country are expected to be entered in the contest. Entries will be limited to 36 horses, each of whom will be seen in action with a cowboy working cattle in the rodeo arena. Entries will close February 15.

Six horses will be seen in action at each of the first six matinee performances, beginning Saturday, March 8. At the two succeeding afternoon shows the semi-finals of the contest will be run off, four horses being picked for competition in the final contest at the closing rodeo show on the night of March 16.

Three money winners will be placed at each performance with prizes as follows: first, $25; second, $20; and third, $15. The owner of the champion cutting horse which will be chosen in the finals will be awarded a trophy.

There is an old saying that the cowboy's best friend is his horse. Some would go further and say that his best friend is his cutting horse, which might be classed as a specialist in the working of cattle on the ranges.

The cutting horse is a specialist in going into the herd of cattle and cutting out some particular type of animal that the ranch boss is seeking in the roundup.

The cutting horse knows his task, and the ranchman or cowboy recognizes a good cutting horse. Some are better than others so the champion will be crowned at the fat stock show.

The fixtures of the Travelers' Cafe were moved to Dallas Friday. C. L. Letot, owner, closing out his business here. Mr. Letot, who resides at 1311 Oak Street, will move to Dallas.

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Miss Roberta Floyd, Baylor University student from McKinney, was elected Treasurer of the Athenean Club, social organization of both Waco and dormitory women. Miss Floyd, a Senior at Baylor, is majoring in education. She has attended North Texas State Teachers' College at Denton and is a graduate of its high school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Floyd of McKinney.

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J. Weeden Franklin is getting so he can sit around pretty well. Some eight or ten weeks ago he was in an automobile accident while in the North, where he had gone to bring some new cars to McKinney. The accident kept him in the Dallas Government's Veterans Hospital, just completed a few months ago. We are glad to see Weeden up and about again. He has oodles of friends. Weeden, for many years, was a rural carrier out of McKinney, a Spanish War Veteran. He has resided for years at 207 South Tennessee Street.

Infant Son Of Weston Couple Dies Monday

Samuel Charles Ingram, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ingram, died at the family home at Weston Monday afternoon, Jan. 13, at 3:45 o'clock. The baby was born Dec. 31, 1940. He was ill only one day suffering from pneumonia.

A graveside service was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Cannon Cemetery, Northeast of Anna. Interment followed there, under the direction of the Massie Funeral Home.

The child was preceded in death by one brother.

Hon. Sam Neathery Attends Obsequies Of His Brother

Hon. Sam Neathery, accompanied by Mrs. Neathery, came up from Houston, to attend the funeral of Dan E. Neathery, his brother, Sunday, at Farmersville. Sam Neathery, like his good brother, Dan E. Neathery, was born and reared in Farmersville, being sons of Dr. Neathery, a pioneer, beloved physician and surgeon of East Collin.

Sam Neathery was Assistant County Attorney of Collin County for four years. Elected County Attorney and served four years. For several years he was Private Secretary to Congressman Choice B. Randell of this District. He formed a law partnership with Hon. L. J. Truett, practicing law. Some twelve years ago he moved to Houston, being appointed City Attorney of that city, serving several years. He is now practicing law in Houston, doing well.

Mr. Neathery is a graduate of the University of Texas. Sam's many friends were glad to see him, but sorrowed on account of the death of his brother, Dan E. Neathery.

Golden Gloves Tournament In Dallas Jan. 30, 31

In a letter to these papers, "Red" Webster, Director of the Golden Gloves Tournament, in Dallas, calls attention to the fact that the 1941 Golden Gloves boxing tournament will be held in Dallas January 31 and 31. "We are especially anxious to have present a number of teams from nearby cities and we certainly would like to know that McKinney will be represented," he writes.

He suggests that a tournament be held in McKinney.

His letter continues:

"Our tournament is a Free Milk Fund project with all profits being used to buy milk for under-privileged babies.

"Boxing tournaments are easy to conduct, are profitable, and there is yet time for such an event to be held in McKinney.

"The Dallas champions will be presented fine awards and taken to the state tournament with all expenses paid. State champions will win handsome prizes plus all-expenses paid trips to the national tournament in Chicago.

"I will appreciate your inviting the young athletes of McKinney to participate in our meet.

"RED" WEBSTER, Golden Gloves Director."

J. G. Chipman has been visiting Weston while enroute from Miami, Fla., to Hollywood, Calif., where he will teach psychology. He is a grandson of Mrs. Edd Chipman of Dallas, formerly of Weston.

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An all-day quilting was sponsored by the Baptist Missionary Union Wednesday at Weston at the home of Mrs. Ray Betty. Funds from the quilting are to be used for the benefit of the church.

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Choice Bates of Princeton has moved to McKinney. He works for the Municipal Gas Company. He has bought a nice lot and started the erection of a new and modern five-room home in the seven hundred block on Kentucky Street. Welcome to our city, Mr. Bates. Hope you will like our town and stay with us.

Last Interurban To Corsicana On Tuesday, Feb. 4

(Dallas Times Herald.)

The last interurban between Dallas and Corsicana will run the night of February 4.

After the close of business on that date, the Texas Electric Railway Company will abandon the fifty-one-mile line that has been in operation more than a quarter of a century, James P. Griffin, President, said Saturday, in Dallas.

Official authorization for the abandonment was received from the Interstate Commerce Commission late Friday, and company officials Saturday decided to terminate operation at the earliest possible date—at the end of business on Feb. 4, under the commission ruling.

Whether the forty employes on this run can be absorbed on other lines or must be discharged has not been determined, Mr. Griffin said, and the commission made no stipulations concerning the men.

The railway's petition for right of abandonment was opposed in Washington by the railway labor union, which contended that it would throw men out of work, ut the company request was granted on the ground that the line had been operated at an increasing loss for the past three years.

Whether the tracks will be removed, what will be done with the right of way and other details of the abandonment have not been worked out, Mr. Griffin explined.

"Various details will be discussed from day to day," he said. "This is our first abandonment, and our company is not fully acquainted with the procedure and problems."

To Offer Flight Training Again At A. & M. School

Flight training again will be offered at Texas A. and M. College during the second semester of the present school year, beginning Feb. 8, Gibb Gilchrist, Dean of the School of Engineering, has announced and at the same time urged those desiring to take the course to make early applications.

Both primary and secondary courses will be offered with students in the latter section to be selected from those applicants who have successfully completed the primary C. A. A. course at Texas A. and M. or other approved flying schools.

The following requirements have been established by the Civil Aeronautics Administration for the primary course:

Applicants must be citizens of the United States; must have reached their nineteenth but not their twenty-sixth birthday before Feb. 1; they must neither hold nor have a pilot certificate of private grade or higher; and if students in the college, must be fully matriculated for a degree at the participating institution and must have completed at least one full year of accredited college work acceptable to the college; and those no longer in college must have satisfactorily completed at least two full years of accredited college work; they must meet set physical requirements; they must have written consent from parents and guardians to take the course; and must never have been disqualified from participation in the Civilian Pilot Training Program by Advisory Board action.

Mrs. T. H. Watts and son, Tommy, of Houston, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tucker, of Cottage Hill, over the week-end.

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J. W. Neal of Princeton renews his Daily Courier-Gazette for several months in advance. He has long been a reader of the paper and we appreciate his friendship and patronage.

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Fred Dickinson, formerly connected with these papers, for the past three or four years an efficient, courteous employe of Uncle Sam, has been having a round with the flu. Fred is popular with all connected with these papers. All his friends call him Former Postmaster-General Jim Farley, the second. Smart enough to be called Jim, No. 1. Fine fellow. Glad he's out again.

Welcome Visit From 20-Month-Old Baby Son

Kenneth Allen Mjaaland III, fine 20-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Mjaaland, of McKinney, paid this office a pleasant visit Saturday afternoon. Kenneth, red-cheeked and robust, was "getting the sunshine" in the company of his grandmother, Mrs. Sam Lonsford, who also resides in McKinney. Mrs. Lonsford assured us that she and Mr. Lonsford regard Kenneth Allen with the customary, grandparental pride. The handsome little lad, one of five generations is the great-grandson of T. M. Walker, of Dallas, Mr. Walker being the father of Mrs. Lonsford. His great-great-grandfather is G. A. Walker, of McKinney.

Demonstration Council Rules Are Made Known

All delegates, both new and those serving a second year, were introduced to the members of the County Home Demonstration Council at the first meeting of the new year, held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Saturday afternoon, says Miss Helen Dunlap, Agent.

The standing rules governing the county home demonstration council were read and adopted. Reports were heard from the finance and expansion committees when suggestions were asked for in making the plans for the Committees this year. These Committees will make their reports in the February meeting. The Exhibit Committee also reported its plans and the County Fair list for 1941. The plan was adopted by the County Home Demonstration Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Luster C. Wilson, Route 1, Celina, are the parents of a baby daughter, born Thursday afternoon, at the City Hospital.

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Among those from McKinney who saw Katherine Hepburn in "Philadelphia Story" at the Melba last week were Mesdames W. S. Wysong T. C. Martin, McCarty Dowell; J. C. Greer; Job Dowell, Biff Connely; Chester Walters, Roy Brockman, Jake Dyer, Howard Franklin and Miss Nan Dyer.

Livestock Raisers And The National Defense Program

County Agricultural Agent Jack McCullough submits the following to us for publication regarding livestock producers and the defense program:

In late December 1940, the Secretary of Agriculture issued a statement, pointing out certain adjustments in livestock production and marketing which many farmers might find it desirable to make in view of the prospects for the expansion in consumer demand for meats in 1941 and 1942 resulting from the defense program.

The Secretary said in part: "Farmers have an opportunity to increase their income from hogs by increasing production (number of pigs raised) above the level now indicated." He suggested that farmers and ranchers "would do well to market cattle during the period of strong demand rather than to hold back increasing numbers of breeding stock."

All-Day P.-T. A. Meeting Held At Murphy Saturday

An attendance of around 100 members marked a successful meeting of the Collin County Parent-Teacher Association in Murphy Saturday, when a well-planned program was presented throughout the day.

Mrs. Edward Kneeland of Dallas addressed the Association at the morning session on "Lay Membership," stressing the importance of people who are not officers in the P.-T. A.

Prof. J. Y. Gates of McKinney presented a splendid discussion of Greece.

Nevada won the loving cup for the largest attendance of the day.

A nominating Committee was elected at the noon session by the County Executive Committee, the new group to present a slate of new oficers for election at the April meeting of the County Association. Place of the spring meeting will be announced later.

Gabe S. Snider residing on Route 2 McKinney, is a new reader of the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for 1941. We are pleased to have him on the list.

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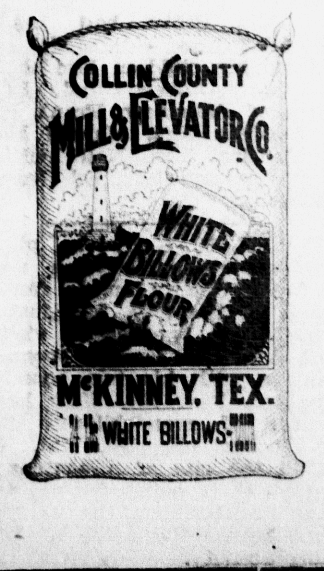

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Temperance Sunday Observed In Local Churches

"Temperance Sunday" was observed throughout the city Sunday, Jan. 12, when churches united in their plea for support of temperance work. The observance followed action taken by the Pastors' Association of McKinney, of which Rev. C. E. Dodge, Pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, is President.

Special services were held in many of the churches. Dr. Jeff Davis, Chairman of the United Dry's, spoke at the 5 o'clock vesper hour at the Central Presbyterian Church and at 7:30 o'clock to the North Baptist congregation. At the 5 o'clock vesper hour, Mr. Joe Leatherwood, of the Texas United Drys, spoke at the First Methodist Church.

Mr. Leatherwood spoke at the First Baptist Church at the evening hour along Temperance lines.

Bill Would Let British Repair Ships In U. S.

A provision, which would permit repair of British warships in United States Navy yards, came as a major surprise in legislation introduced in Congress Friday. The legislation also grants President Roosevelt sweeping powers to furnish the sinews of war to nations battling the Axis.

Aside from this surprise provision, affecting the U. S. navy yards the measure followed the advance descriptions.

The bill at present would authorize the President to turn over war materials on hand or manufactured in the future to foreign nations when he thought this would contribute to the defense of the United States.

Photo Fans Name Organization; To Hold Meeting

Camera enthusiasts of McKinney met Thursday night at the home of S. S. Lennington to plan the 1941 program for their organization. The name McKinney Camera Club was decided upon and accepted officially during the evening.

Discussions on prints brought for friendly criticism by the members were made by Miss Loie Lucas and R. D. Monroe. One of the members brought a home-made enlarger, which is in the process of completion for help in solving a construction problem.

Feature of the evening was a discussion on Kodachrome transparency, accompanied by the projection of color slides by Mr. Monroe.

Several camera problems of individuals were solved.

Wayne Norman, Mr. Monroe, and Chas. Braswell were named as the Program Committee for the next meeting which will be held Thursday, Jan. 23, at the Monroe Studios.

McKinney High Musicians Give Rotary Program

Jack R. Ryan and F. D. Perkins, Program Committee for the day, presented a number of High School students, members of the High School Band, at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club Friday noon.

Appearing on the program were: a clarinet quartet, composed of Nancy Sears, Mildred Copeland, Anita Nichols, and John Haynes, trumpet trio, William Dowdy, Tommy Carr, and Clifford Thomas. The trumpeteers were accompanied by Hugh Kirkpatrick, Jr.

Luncheon was served by the ladies of the First Methodist Church.

Guests of the Rotary Club for the day were: Sam J. Massie, of Dallas, former member of the local organization; and Ray Chick, banker, of Richardson.

LEMON JUICE RECEIPE CHECKS RHEUMATIC PAIN QUICKLY

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neutritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound, a two-week supply, today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 2 tablespoonsful two times a day. Often within 48 hours —sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, return the empty package and Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by Mitchell Pharmacy and drug stores everywhere.

Mrs. E. L. Burton, accompanied by her son, Hon. Grover Burton, Former Flotorial Representative from Collin-Grayson Counties, attended the funeral of Dan E. Neathery in Farmersville Sunday, the Burton and Neathery families being friends for many years.

Fire Damages Nelson Cafe

A fire of unknown origin partially destroyed Raymond Nelson's Cafe, located at the Lane Tourist Court on South Tennessee Street about 3:15 o'clock Friday morning. No one was in the cafe when the fire broke out, the business being closed for the night. The McKinney Volunteer Fire Department answered the alarm, reaching the scene in time to save part of the building.

The building will require renovation and restocking, being badly smoked and water-damaged. Some insurance was carried. Mr. Nelson will re-occupy the building when it is again ready for business.

Family Dining Enjoyed At Mrs. McIntosh Home

Last Sunday, nieces and nephews of Mrs. S. S. McIntosh, and their families, gathered at the home of Mrs. McIntosh, 202 South Benge Street, bringing well-filled baskets, spending the day in the McIntosh home and enjoying a family dining.

Those present for this enjoyable occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kerby and son and daughter, Dudley and Geraldine, of the Forest Grove community; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Erickson of the Lovejoy community; Mr. and Mrs. Benge Quisenbury and son, Benge, Jr., and Miss Nell Kerby, of McKinney.

Mrs. W. W. Ransom Remains Confined To Home In City

Mrs. W. W. Ransom remains confined to her home on North Church Street with injuries received in an automobile accident Nov. 21, when the car in which she and Mrs. P. R. Westmoreland were returning from California overturned at Rogers, Texas, near Sweetwater, resulting in injuries to Mrs. Westmoreland and seriously injuring Mrs. Ransom.

Mrs. Ransom has not been able to be up since the accident, and will remain confined for several weeks more. She is exceptionally cheerful under the circumstances, declaring the interval in which she had been in bed naturally seems much longer than it really has been, and that she is eagerly anticipating being able to sit up. She receives her friends and telephone calls with great cheer.

Mrs. Westmoreland is entirely recovered from her injuries and the nervous shock received. Mrs. Ransom's host of friends and well-wishers wish for her as early and complete recovery as possible.

British R. A. F. Blast German Coast Bases

The British RAF blasted German invasion bases along the French coast in perhaps its heaviest daylight blow of the war Friday only a few hours after Thursday night's devastating attacks on rich Nazi industries in th Ruhr and coastal objectives from Brest to Norway.

A large formation of British bombers tried to cross the French coast into German-held territory Friday, but was turned back by the Nazis, said the official German news agency. The Germans also claim nine British planes were shot down.

British bombers of the Middle East command raided the Italian ports of Naples, Messina and Palermo Friday and continued their attacks on Tobruk, Bengasi and other Libyan bases. Announcement of the air raids followed new and successes for the British in both East and North Africa, in which several Italian positions were taken.

Funeral Held Thursday For Murphy Woman

Funeral services for Mrs. Jake Wright, 82, of the Murphy community, in South Collin, who died Wednesday at her home, were held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Baptist Church in Big Springs Cemetery, Richardson.

Mrs. Wright was the aunt of Miss Julia and Miss Aletha Bethel, teachers in the Dallas Public School. She was the former Miss Josephine Caldwell, member of a pioneer Dallas County family. Her husband died three years ago.

Miss Francis Stallcup, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Stallcup of Celina, has resigned as teacher in the Blue Ridge School, going to St. Jo High School to head the Home Economics Department there. Miss Stallcup attended Texas State College for Women and N. T. S. T. C., both of Denton.

Prohibited And Desired Articles For U. S. Selectees

If you're entering the nation's peacetime army for a year's military training, you can take along your guitar and banjo, but you must leave your firearms and other similar weapons at home; you can carry along all the athletic equipment you have, but your car must be left at home in the garage; and money and valuables will be a responsibility of the individual.

These are only a few of the instructions sent to Collin County Draft Boards by G. S. Ames, Major, A. G. D., Assistant Adjutant General, of Fort Sam Houston, providing valuable instruction to volunteers and draftees, regarding what articles are desired or are prohibited when they enter the service.

Ula Saunders, Secretary of Draft Board No. 2, in this city, submits us a copy of these instructions from Headquarters, Eighth Corps Area, for publication, in order that selectees may read it prior to their departure from local boards for induction stations.

Men entering the army service should observe the following:

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Baggage.

Only minimum hand baggage should be brought. There is no provision for transporting or storage of trunks. Barracks bags will be issued at Reception Centers. Foot lockers will be issued when Selectee arrives at his organization.

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Shoes.

One pair of comfortable and serviceable shoes in good state of repair is essential.

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Autos.

Private autos are prohibited.

Athletic Equipment.

Selectees should be encouraged to bring any athletic equipment they have.

Musical Instruments.

It is suggested that such musical instruments as guitars, banjos, etc., be brought.

Pictures.

Small photographs permitted, but there will be no place for large pictures in barracks.

Fire Arms and Weapons.

Not permitted and will have to be returned to home of Selectee at his own expense.

Liquor.

Not primitted. Any brought to induction stations or reception centers will be confiscated.

Visitors.

Facilities for housing and entertaining visitors in the vicinity of reception centers will be very limited.

Money and Valuables.

Their safekeeping will be a responsiblity of the individual men.

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Books and Periodicals.

There will be well stocked libraries and reading rooms available at reception centers and posts. It is suggested that periodicals received by mail be not forwarded until the Selectee is sent from the reception center and arrives at his organization.

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Post Cards.

These will be furnished each Selectee at the reception center for the purpose of notifying relatives and friends of their arrival at reception center. Similar cards will be furnished when the Selectee is transferred to his final station in order that his permanent address will be known.

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Toilet Articles and Wearing Apparel.

Toilet articles, towels, and a limited amount of clothing in addition to that worn such as shirts, underwear, socks, and handkerchiefs are desirable. Uniforms and clothing will be issued to Selectives within 24 hours after arriving at reception center.

Mr. Saunders serves Selective Service Board No. 2, while Hon. H. H. Neilson is Secretary of Board No. 1.

Thanks to W. V. Miller, Route 1, Princeton for renewal to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

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R. H. Willis, prominent farmer of Princeton, called by this office Saturday, leaving a subscription for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette, to be sent to his daughter, Mrs. Don Davis, at Gainesville. Mr. and Mrs. Davis were formerly McKinney residents, Mr. Davis being connected with the Babcock Auto Supplies Store here. Mr. Davis was transferred recently to the Babcock store in Gainesville.

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

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No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

McKinney Sends Large Group To P.-T. A. Meeting

A large group of McKinney P.-T. A. members were in Murphy Saturday for a meeting of the Collin County Parent-Teacher Association. Several from McKinney appeared on the program, which opened at 10:30 o'clock and continued until 3 that afternoon. Mrs. Paul Davis, County President from Nevada, presided.

Attending from McKinney were Prof. J. Y. Gates, who addressed the Association during the afternoon; members of the High School Sextet: Erma Grace Mayes, Joyce Bush, Annie Lois Watkins, Dorothy Foster, Mildred Copeland, and Nancy Vier; their accompanist, Miss Alice Snapp, C. T. Eddins, Mrs. W. C. Dowdy, Mrs. Jas. Kimbriel, Miss Tezzie Johnson, Mrs. T. S. (Pat) Murphy, and Mrs. L. T. McCasland. Mrs. Cecil Stevens, who was to have appeared on the program, was unable to attend, being confined to her home with illness.

Mrs. Edward Keeland of Dallas addressed the Association at the morning session.

Joe Penner Dies In Philadelphia

Joe Penner, who for fifteen years made millions laugh with his radio, stage, and screen clowning, died in Philadelphia Friday. His wife found him dead in bed in his hotel, near the Locust Theater where he had been appearing in "Yokel Boy," a stage show. Mr. Penner, who died of a heart attack, according to the coroner, had been dead about four hours when the body was discovered. He was 35 years old. He got his first real break as a comedian in 1926. Since then his had been a big name in theatrical and radio circles.

Among those from McKinney attending the funeral of the late Dan E. Neathery in Farmersville Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jim P. Dowell, Mrs. L. C. Clifton, Lennox Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. D. Avery Dowell, and J. Ollie Smith.

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Feeding The Dairy Cow

County Agricultural Agent Jack McCullough provides the following interesting information on the subject, "Feeding the Dairy Cow," which should prove of interest to all dairymen and farmers having dairy cows throughout Collin County:

"The feeding of a dairy cow and the proper care go hand in hand. One is no good without the other.

"Green feed is essential for economical production. Good pastures with Bermuda grass, mesquite grass, burr clover, dallis grass, sweet clover, black medic, etc., can be supplemented with temporatry pastures such as wheat, oats, barley, millet and sudan grass. When the grass is burned in the hot summer, green silage, put up in trench silos or other types of silos should be available. In the winter when green feed is scarce these same silos come in for economical production.

"More money is lost by under feeding than there is by over feeding; therefore to produce milk economically, the feeder should feed at least one pound of concentrated feed to every two and one half pounds of milk or three and one half pounds of the mixture for each gallon of milk. Plenty of good wholesome roughage should also be fed, and every animal should have access to plenty of good, clean, cool water at all times. Water is absolutely necessary."

Mrs. Mary Kate Patty Dies At Daughter's Home

Mrs. Mary Kate Patty, 82, died Thursday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Andrew Sharp of the Pike community, in Northeast Collin, where she had lived for the last six years. The body was taken overland to Plainview for funeral and burial. Lamm handled local arrangements.

Mrs. Patty was born at Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 5, 1858. She was married in 1875 to J. J. Patty, and came to Texas five years later. Her husband died six years ago. Mrs. Patty had been a Methodist since childhood.

Surviving children besides Mrs. Sharp are Robert and Ernest Patty of Plainview, Frank Patty of Lueders, Mrs. Maggie Mason of McAdoo, Mrs. Nell McKinley of Odessa and Mrs. Ed Gross of Lubbock.

Rev. J. B. Kerr, a pioneer Presbyterian minister, a native of Collin County and a familiar figure in the city, has just returned from two weeks' visit to Port Arthur, where he spent the holidays with his two sons and daughter. Rev. Mr. Kerr has a number of grandchildren there, too. During his visit, Rev. Kerr visited the site of a contonment nearby. It is being put in readiness for training the enlisted men. It was the scene of interesting activity.

Texas Certified Seed Breeders To Meet In Dallas

Producers and all interested in registered and certified seed production have been invited to attend the 21st annual meeting of the Texas Certified Seed Breeders association at the Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, January 17, 18 by Dr. E. P. Humbert, Professor of Genetics at A. and M. College and Secretary of the Association.

Immediately after the scheduled program the seed and plant board will meet to take applications from those who wish to produce registered or certified seed during 1941, Dr. Humbert announced.

Speakers on the program include Eugene Butler, Dallas, editor of the Progressive Farmer; Robert N. Harper, president of the association; Frederic T. Dines, a director; John T. Wigington, technologist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture; J. S. Mogford, agronomist, A and M College; J. B. White, Waco; Mrs. A. V. Lawrence, Dallas; Dr. F. L. Thomas, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; Dr. A. A. Dunlap, plant pathologist, A. and M. College, and Dr. Arthur A. Young, Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

McKinney High Lions Win Over Greenville, 32-19

The McKinney High Lions enjoyed another conference victory Friday night when they defeated the Greenville cage team in the local gymnasium in a District 5 game, by a score of 32-to-17. Orenduff and Lafollette were again high point men for the Lions.

Starting line-up for the Lions' first team included: Forwards, Hendricks, Orenduff; Center, Lafollette; Guards, Hall, Browning, with Craft substituting. Hendricks has replaced Hefiner on the starting lineup the last two games, Hefner being ill with the flu.

The Lions' second team lineup included: Eubanks, Proctor, Forwards and high point men in the game; Center, Haynes; Guards, Ryan and Craft. Substituting were: Cook, Hamilton, Porter, Carter, Jordan, and Myrick. The second team won their game 25-to-10.

Epidemic of Cold Symptoms

666 Liquid or 666 Tablets with 666 Salve or Nose Drops generally relieves cold symptoms the first day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gorley of Houston, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Young, 1008 Sherman, Street, arriving here Wednesday. They will remain until Jan. 22.

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Melvin Garner of Lone Star and Miss Bettie Jo Smith, daughter of Joe Smith, of Celina, were married recently at the home of Rev. W. J. Epting, officiating Baptist minister, of that city. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Garner, of Lone Star.

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Former Senator-Mayor Tom W. Perkins attended the funeral of his friend of many years, Dan E. Neathery, in Farmersville, Sunday. Mr. Neathery, one of the best men ever born in Collin County, served Collin County for four years as Tax Collector and four years as County Treasurer. He was a graduate of the A and M. College of Texas. Dan Neathery was a good, clean, honest man and Christian gentlemn.

J. Ollie Smith orders the Weekly Democrat-Gazette to go to his brother, W. I. Smith, at Post, Texas and his sisters in Tyler and Dallas. Mrs. B. T. Higginbotham of Tyler is the former Miss Lena Belle Smith and Mrs. Hansel of Dallas the former Miss Emma Smith. They are children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith, residents of this city and county for almost a half century.

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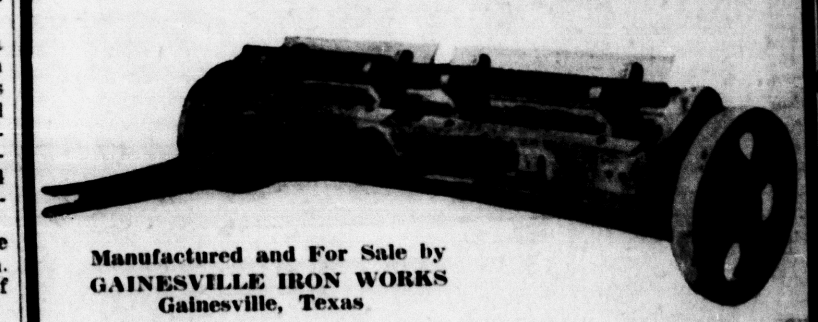

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